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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 2	No. 6	No. 10	No. 14	No. 18	No. 22	No. 26	No. 30	No. 34	No. 38	No. 42
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.12	1.20	2.20	4.35
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.13	9.23	10.20	11.38	12.20	1.28	2.28	4.43
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.25	9.35	10.32	11.50	12.32	1.40	2.40	4.55
Tai Po Dep.	6.50	8.40	9.02	9.30	9.40	10.38	11.55	12.38	1.45	2.45	5.00
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.44	9.54	10.42	12.00	12.42	1.50	2.50	5.05
Fanning Dep.	7.10	9.00	9.22	9.50	10.00	10.48	12.05	12.48	1.55	2.55	5.10
Shum Shu Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.00	10.10	10.58	12.15	12.58	2.00	3.00	5.20
Shum Shu Arr.	7.26	9.16	9.38	10.06	10.16	11.04	12.21	13.04	2.06	3.06	5.26
Canton Arr.	11.25	13.15	13.37	14.05	14.15	15.12	16.30	17.12	18.20	19.20	21.35

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 5	No. 9	No. 13	No. 17	No. 21	No. 25	No. 29	No. 33	No. 37	No. 41
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Canton Dep.	8.00	9.40	10.00	10.20	10.40	11.00	11.20	11.40	12.00	12.20	12.40
Shum Shu Dep.	7.52	9.32	9.52	10.12	10.32	10.52	11.12	11.32	11.52	12.12	12.32
Shum Shu Arr.	7.58	9.38	9.58	10.18	10.38	10.58	11.18	11.38	11.58	12.18	12.38
Fanning Dep.	7.58	9.38	9.58	10.18	10.38	10.58	11.18	11.38	11.58	12.18	12.38
Tai Po Market Dep.	8.05	9.45	10.05	10.25	10.45	11.05	11.25	11.45	12.05	12.25	12.45
Tai Po Dep.	8.10	9.50	10.10	10.30	10.50	11.10	11.30	11.50	12.10	12.30	12.50
Shatin Dep.	8.20	10.00	10.20	10.40	11.00	11.20	11.40	12.00	12.20	12.40	13.00
Shatin Arr.	8.26	10.06	10.26	10.46	11.06	11.26	11.46	12.06	12.26	12.46	13.06
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.30	10.10	10.30	10.50	11.10	11.30	11.50	12.10	12.30	12.50	13.10
Kowloon Arr.	8.36	10.16	10.36	10.56	11.16	11.36	11.56	12.16	12.36	12.56	13.16

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THE SOCIAL SURVEY OF TYNESIDE

BISHOP OF VICTORIA'S ADDRESS AT THE ROTARY CLUB YESTERDAY

"WORK AS A MEANS TO LEISURE"

The Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, D.D., was the speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday and he chose for his subject "The Social Survey of Tyneside." There was a very large attendance of members and guests, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Two presiding.

The Chairman congratulated Rotarian Montargis on the honour of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour which had been conferred upon him recently by the President of France and expressed the hope that he and Madame Montargis would long live to enjoy the honour.

In response to repeated calls of "speech, speech," Mr. Montargis said "I thank you for your kind words. If I have got any distinction from the French Government it is not entirely on account of my War record but also for the work I have done especially in Hong Kong under the protection of the British flag. I am very thankful to all my English friends for their co-operation in the past and for the cordial welcome they have given me. (Applause.)"

The Chairman also announced that Rotarian Cassidy, the Vice-Chairman of the Club, would be going away next month, and that Sir William Hornell had very kindly agreed to serve as Vice-President in Mr. Cassidy's absence.

Rotarian Swann, who will also be proceeding on holiday shortly, received the good wishes of the Club through the Chairman who wished him "Bon Voyage" and a happy holiday.

BISHOP HALL'S ADDRESS

The Bishop's address was as follows:—Like Gaul my talk is in three parts—the first defines terms and describes the origins of the survey—the second describes publication and the contents and the third describes some results. Unlike Gaul—but like China—there is a further part to my talk—a little island tucked in at the bottom which is of some importance.

The term survey needs some comment. There has been a marked change in the handling of social problems and indeed of life itself in recent years. The appeal to pity and the appeal of noblesse oblige is no longer heard. Those who use to quote "the poor ye have always with you," dare not do so now less they are told "why is it then you live as far away as possible from the poor?" or more drastically "hell all that you have."

Light More Useful Than Heat.

Instead there is a growing conviction of society as an organic whole. The too may be a humble member of the body but poison too threatens the life of the whole body. You cannot treat a poisoned toe with a hot foot. You must deal with accurate knowledge of exactly what is wrong and with a determination to keep the whole body healthy. The difference between the survey and the old social appeal is that the old appeal was apt to be heated—the survey aims at illumination. I think you will agree that in solving difficult problems light is more useful than heat.

The Second Term.

The second term that needs some comment is Tyneside. There has been a growing use of such areas terms as Merseyside, Teeside and Wearside in recent years. The growth in use of such terms is of importance. It means you have realized at last that in England at any rate rivers do not divide—they unite.

The London County Council boundary is more significant than the Thames division of Middlesex survey. So in Tyneside, the Tyne functions as a unifying factor for thirteen Tyneside Boroughs. This unity is more important than the geographical division between Northumberland and Durham.

Origins.

So much for definitions, now for origins. The moving spirits were a canon of Newcastle Cathedral appointed so young that for a year he could not legally sit in his emporium, the principal of the local college and a successful and enlightened business man. Inspiration, brains and finance were thus joined together. It is hardly necessary to say in this business community that only one member of the team combined all three qualifications. The ideal man for Director of the survey, Henry Moss, was produced from the ranks of the

EUROPEAN COTTON BROKERS

IN INDIA FEAR FURTHER BOYCOTT

(THROUGH BUTEN'S AGENCY.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 24. A RECONSCIENCE of a boycott of European brokers threatens a further cotton trade deadlock, as the agreement has not been honoured by the rank and file of Indian brokers.

European members of the Brokers' Association this morning appeared in a body at the trading ring demanding the acceptance of their contracts under membership rules. A small amount of business was transacted, after which the bulk of Indian members walked out shouting "Gandhi Kijai."

The Managing Committee of the Association, which is chiefly composed of Indians, threatens to resign en bloc.

(Further cables will be found on page 9).

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6.45 P.M., STATED:—

THE "ANTI-CYCLONE" REMAINS STATIONARY TO THE NORTH-WEST OF SHANTUNG AND HAS AGAIN INCREASED IN INTENSITY. FRESH TO STRONG MONSOON WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST AND THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

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Facts of Particular Interest.

Some facts were of particular interest. The most far-reaching was the suggestion that for 600,000 people living in one area united by one little river to be controlled by thirteen different municipal and urban district authorities and three or four different county councils, was not exactly business efficiency, and of the 600,000 people, over 500,000 were controlled by three of those authorities leaving ten authorities to control public health, municipal building, education, town planning, and rating for under 300,000 people.

Shock to Many.

It came as a shock to many to realise that the largest town on the mainland—between Newcastle and London—is Gateshead which lies at Newcastle's backdoor and is largely a red brick and rather gloomy dormitory for the less prosperous of those who made Newcastle's prosperity.

Speaking later on the report, the Archbishop of York proposed a Tyneside County Council on the analogy of London.

"Two Cuckoos."

The second fact was more or less known but it found a new cogency from the report. It was this—that we have had two cuckoos in our Tyneside nest—shipping and shipbuilding with their associated armaments and other industries—and the coal export trade. Fifty years ago we had many thriving small industries in shipbuilding and one very successful iron works. (Continued on Page 6.)

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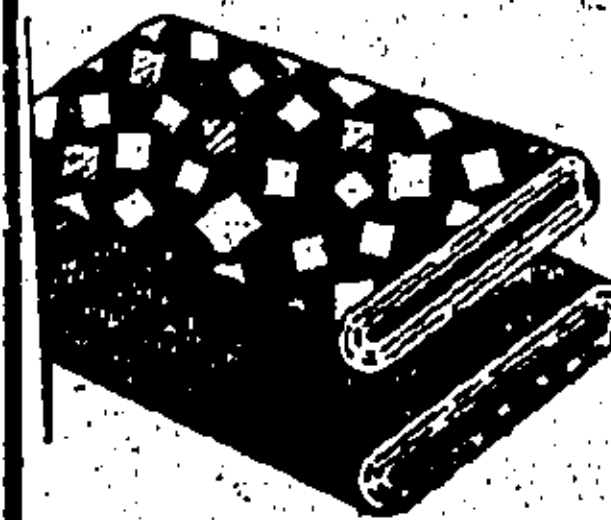


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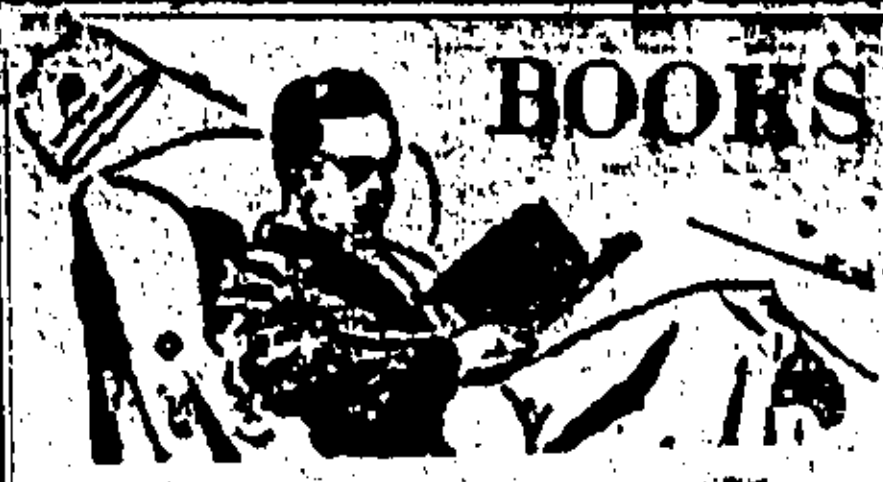
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BOOKS and READERS

LAND AND LABOUR
IN CHINA

LAND AND LABOUR IN CHINA. By
R. H. Tawney. (Allen and
Unwin, 7s. 6d. net.)

As one of the mission of four
professors (English, French, Ger-
man and Polish) appointed by the
League of Nations last year to re-
port on the subject of educational
reform in China, Mr. Tawney has
to his credit a work of valuable
constructive criticism which has
not yet received the attention it
deserves. Among the most notable
features of the mission's report,
recently published, is its plea for
the elimination of American and
European influence on public edu-
cation in China and for recogni-
tion of the principle that "no form
of civilization which has develop-
ed in another land, and in differ-
ent conditions, can become the
cultural tradition of the new China"
that is now entering upon an era
of reform.

Mr. Tawney's present work, deal-
ing primarily with agricultural
and economic conditions, contains
much useful material, collated
from many sources, whereby the
reader may form an accurate idea
of the rural framework of the Chi-
nese peasant-farmer's life and
compare its problems with those of
other countries. As a study in
comparative economics it is particu-
larly valuable, for the reason
that, when dealing with the funda-
mental causes of things, the au-
thor's attitude is consistently that
of a scientific sociologist. Occa-
sionally he manifests a tendency
to gauge Eastern politics by West-
ern standards; but his work as a
whole reflects the conclusion to
which the Educational Mission—namely,
that the materials for a new
civilization in China must be ex-
tracted from the nation's own
forces, from its own history and
indigenous literature. It reflects
also the conviction that the evolu-
tion of this new civilization, the
extension of the nation's profound
cultural unity into the sphere of
political organization, must ne-
cessarily be a slow and gradual
process—the task of generations.

To lift the load of the past (he
says) China—faced with the new
forces which broke on her from
the West—required not merely new

technical devices and new political
forms, but new conceptions of law,
administration and political obli-
gation, and new standards of con-
duct in governments, administra-
tors and the society which produced
them. The former could be, and
were, borrowed. The latter had to
be grown.

Discussing the problems which
arise out of excessive population,
Mr. Tawney observes that "the
desirability, on economic grounds,
of substituting the deliberate re-
striction of births for the removal
of part of the surplus by the death
is not open to question"; moreover,
that industrialization is not likely
to effect any improvement in the
"standard of living" in a densely
populated country, with a long
habit of poverty, no general dif-
fusion of education, little accessi-
ble spare land, and administra-
tive services still in their infancy.
As regards "the evils which crush
the Chinese peasant," some, he
thinks, are capable of being reme-
died, "given a reasonable measure
of intelligence and public spirit in
the quarters responsible for carry-
ing policy into effect"; but the
gravest weakness of the present re-
gime lies less in its principles than
in its failure to apply them. His
final conclusion is that the simplest
and best way of improving the
processes of government in China
will be found in education of the
right sort and in the "services of
Western officials experienced in
different branches of administra-
tion," to be supplied under the
auspices of the League of Nations.

Unless [he says] the nation is
supplied by its educational system
with a larger number of men who
have undergone the discipline of
serious intellectual work and—
equally important—have learned
to apply their training to the
special problems of China, she will
never improve the conditions of
her economic life nor achieve inter-
national stability.

This internal stability is evident-
ly the first and most urgent re-
quisite for the orderly evolution
of a new type of civilization which
will enable China to become an
efficiently organized State and re-
main true to herself. For, as Mr.
Tawney observes, "it is not prob-
able that the instability which has
afflicted the country for the past
twenty-five years will be allowed
to continue indefinitely. In his
opinion, "either she will find an
equilibrium for herself, and evolve
a government strong enough to
maintain it, or she will be com-
pelled, under one guise or another,
to acquiesce in one imposed by
foreign action." Whether this
stability can be achieved by means
of advisory services rendered by
foreign experts is the chief prob-
lem which confronts the world in
China to-day.

LOW IN RUSSIA

Low's Russian Sketchbook. Lon-
don: Victor Gollancz. Pp.
141. 8s. 6d. net.

This is a wonderful contrast to
the attempts of the camera to show
us what the Russian look like just
now. The camera may have a cer-
tain verisimilitude, but this is
truth itself, a comedy of men and
women seen against the background
of their environment of things and
ideas. Low's brilliance seems to be
at its height in this: in showing
us how we in our happiest, most
"god-like" moods should see
men and things; a ridiculous and
charming assembly. The Russian
traveller will rediscover in this
sketchbook a score of the elusive
trivialities that are important to
his idea of Russia. There is the
"factory girl" dreaming of peasant
days, absent-mindedly trying to
link a steam-hammer; there is
"birth of class-consciousness" in
birds after ten years of megaphone
propaganda in "Russian parks" (in
there is the "miserable person" (in
the open market) trying to sell a
boot (singular). There is also a
brilliant delineation of the dismay
which possesses the traveller when
he finds that it is cabbage soup
again. We only miss the multitu-
des of spittoons.

Mr. Kingsley Martin has colla-
borated in this book by providing
a text which often takes the shape
of a dialogue between the writer
and Low, or one of their
companions. Chief among these is
a conversation with Comrade
Bolonsky on one of the Volga
boats. This seems too good as a
survey of Russia at present to be
anything less than a skilful
synthesis contrived by Mr. King-
sley Martin out of the replies
which pointed questions have earned.
It is a most interesting con-
versation, for it sets out in re-
markably small space Bolshevik
views on general questions of equal-
ity, private profit, the standard
of living, the administration of
the State and war.

CHINESE COOKING

"Advance News from China: A
First Chinese Cookery Book."
By Townley Searle.

The London Observer gives the
following review of this book:—
Mr. Searle's appeal is to the Eng-
lish diner, and it is an occasion-
ally Chinese menu that he sets
before us. The reader of these
pages will not be able to put to
the personal test Mr. Searle's con-
cession:—

Birds in their little nests agree
With Chinamen, but not with me;
and the order of comestibles which
may be described as "marine de-
licacies" is severely expurgated.
Yet who can fail to be tempted by
"Duck broiled in seven perfumes,"
by "Cucumber slices of the Moon,"
by "Aubergines 'bathed for the
gods," or by Angels of the eighteen
disciples of Buddha? If this
sounds like the higher cannibalism,
you can fall back on some of the
thousand ways of cooking rice.
None of these bears the title of
"rice pudding"; but the gourmet
may choose between "Rice cooked
in eight precious shadows," "Rice
with fried frogs," and "Drunken
sparrows caught in a rice trap."
The Chinese even finds a humour
in rice: "A dinner without rice,"
he says, "is like a pretty girl with
only one eye." There is a Chinese
Brillat-Savarin, Yuan Mi, who tells
us that "Cookery is like matrimony
—two things served together must
match." And, indeed, cooking be-
comes a matter of real importance
in a country where the chef's
doorstep is haunted by the ghosts
of people who have died from in-
digestions. Mr. Searle gives in-
formation about Chinese re-
staurants in London (there are as
many as nineteen of them) and
about Chinese articles of diet avail-
able in this country, with prices.
The style is sprightly, and the book
is seasoned with Oriental philosophy
and humour. It is fair to warn
the reader that the item "Mission-
ary Soup" which he finds in the
index is not to be understood too
literally.

BUCCANEER DAYS

In Ghosts of the Scarlet Fleet
(Jarrolds, 7s. 6d. net), which is in-
tended for younger readers, Rear-
Admiral E.R.G.R. Evans goes back
to the days of the buccaneers and
the Caribbean, and a rattling good
yarn he makes of it. It, too, is
told in the first person, the nar-
rator being young Alistair Ross,
character and personal acolyte to
the Cardinal at Panama. After
"The Barracuda," Shark of the
Seas, has made an unsuccessful
attempt upon the town Ross finds
himself on board the flagship of
the pirate fleet and his adventures
begin. Thrilling adventures they
are; and the author's zest never
fails him in the telling of them,
nor does his power of invention
flag. "The Shroud" and a mysteri-
ous character known as "The
Laugh" come upon the scene; there
is Doon, who is never without a
knife between his teeth, gallant Ser-
geant of the Sword, a cave full of
forgotten treasure, a crocodile-in-
fested pit into which prisoners (in-
cluding Ross) are flung, and a Car-
dinal who himself commands the
scarlet fleet that after many a
hearty fight at last rides the seas
of "The Barracuda" and his con-
federate Farragut: what more
could youth desire? One thing
(Continued on next Column)

FOREIGN WORKS FOR BRITAIN JOBS FOR 14,000

Dr. Burkin (Parliamentary
Secretary, Board of Trade), re-
plying to Mr. Hacking (C. Chor-
ley), in the House of Commons,
said that between November 1931,
and May, 1932, 123 new undertak-
ings were established in Great
Britain by, or with the assistance
of foreign concerns, and were in
production.

At the end of April these firms
employed 3,889 persons, but recent
reports showed that many of them
had increased very considerably,
the number they employed at the
end of November being 5,899. Dur-
ing the period May to October
ninety-five more such undertakings
were established, and at the end of
October were employing 3,405 per-
sons, including 231 foreigners, tem-
porarily employed under Ministry
of Labour permits, as erecting and
installing machinery and teaching
British workpeople.

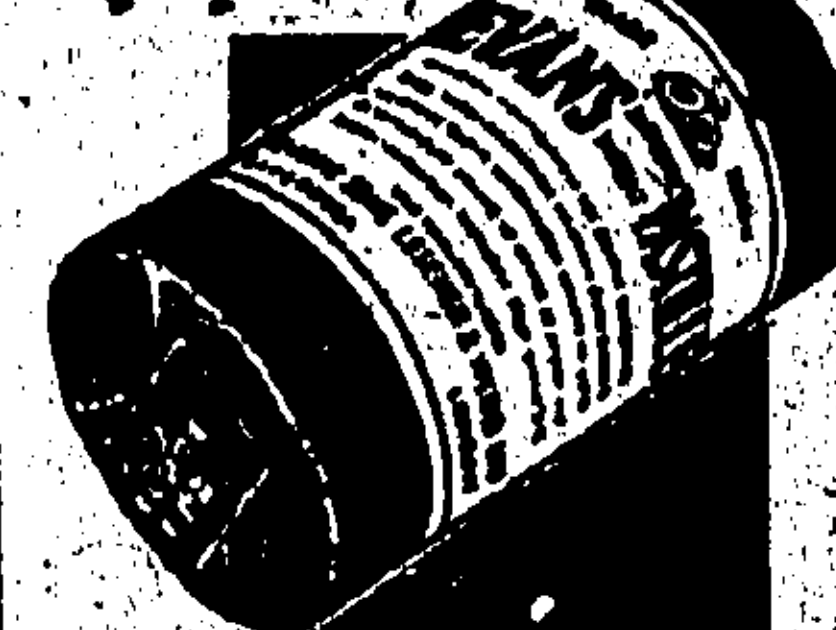
The total number of persons
actually employed in those under-
takings commenced since November,
1931, was 9,301 at the end of Oc-
tober. It was estimated that the
number of 9,301 would rise to
14,000 when the factories were
fully occupied.

only; that the author having set
his riddles should give the answers
at the end, and so leave his book
shipshape. This he fails to do satis-
factorily, and apparently his read-
ers must wait until next Christ-
mas to learn the identity of "The
Laugh."

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tion forces he cannot control. Ann
McCarthy, learning from a news-
paper report that her employer,
Anthony Lorrimer, is accused of
murdering his wife, determines to
turn detective herself in order that
she may clear the name of the man
she loves. One sees her starting
with the private life of Ada Lor-
rimer, the murdered woman, pick-
ing up clues which the police have
ignored, and finally arriving alone
at a notorious night club named
the Red Rat. Here she meets with
an inquisitive waiter, and in order
to gain time plays off an alleged
friendship with the dead Ada in
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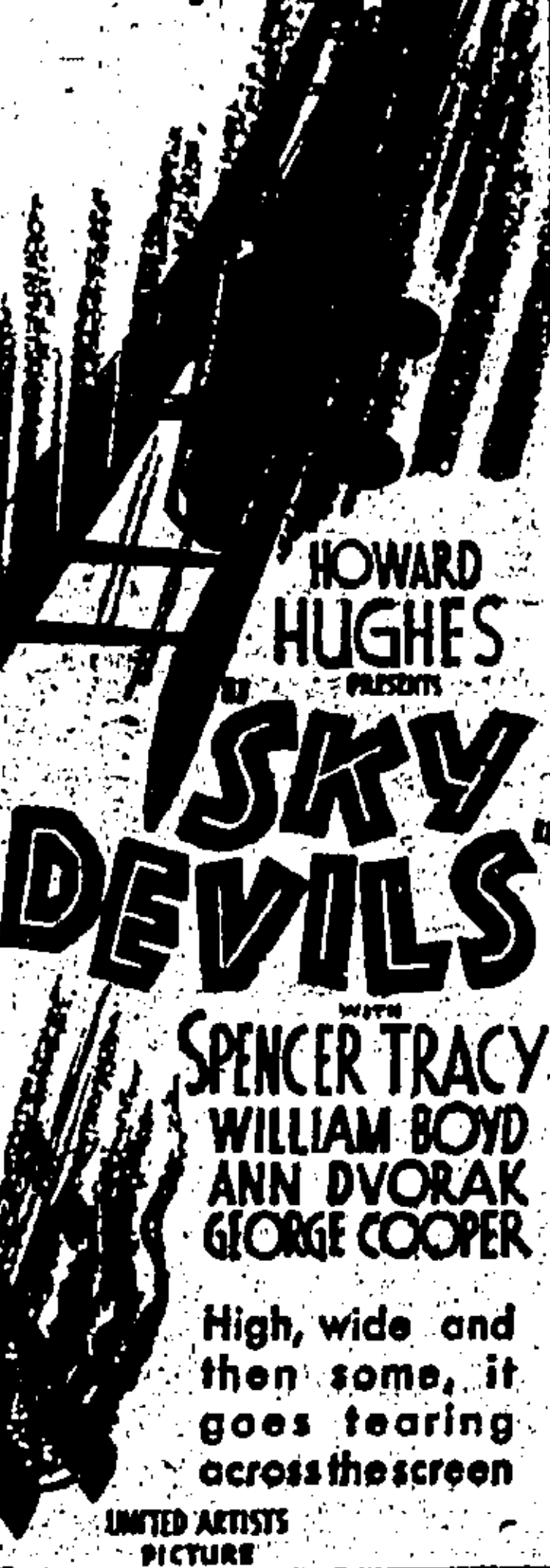
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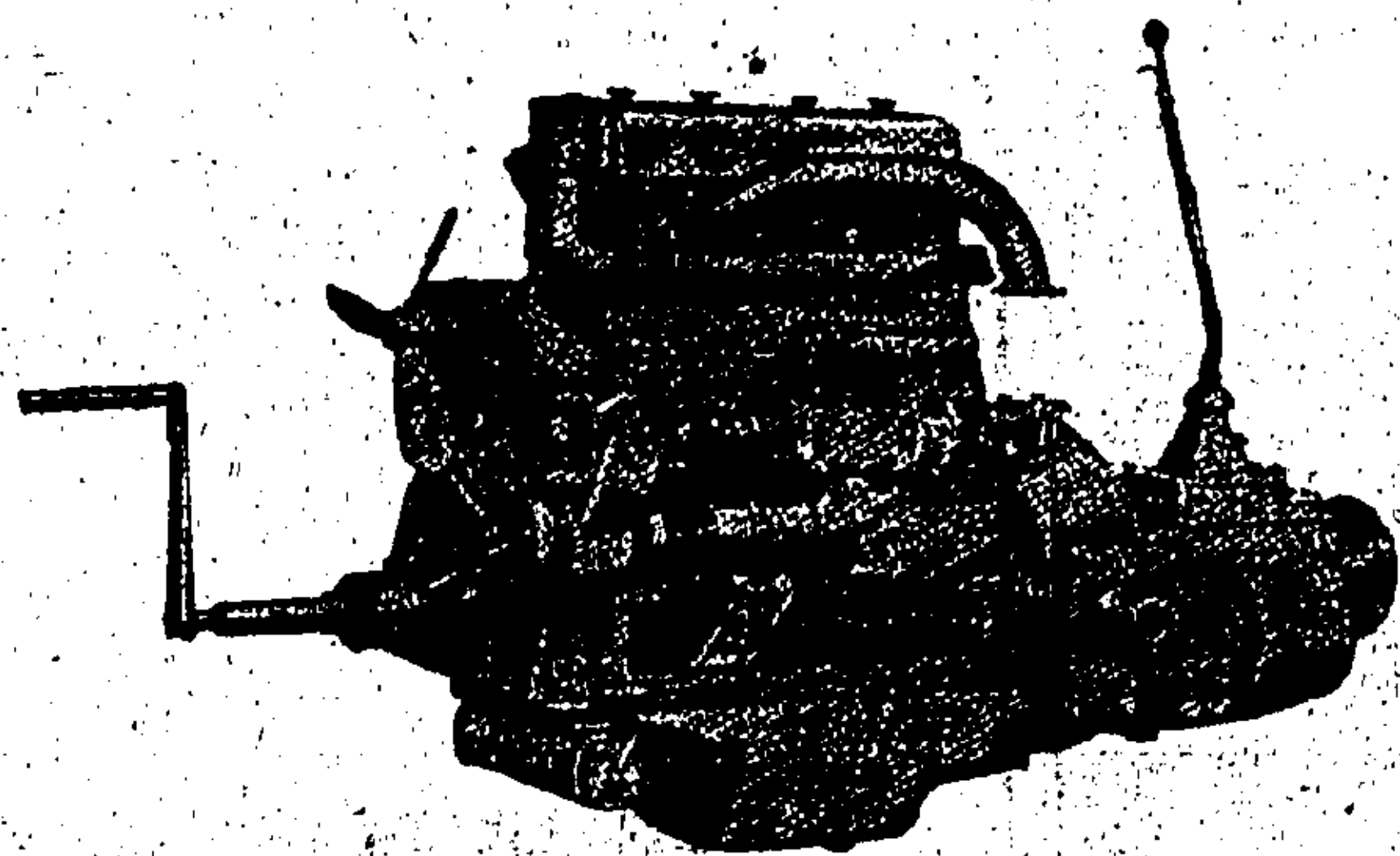
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1 p.m.—Local time and weather
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1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news,
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2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 p.m. to 12 midnight.—European
programme.

7 p.m.—Selected London and New
York stock quotations, etc.

7.15 to 8.10 p.m.—

Variety.

5 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

Organ Solo—"Everybody's Melo-
dia."—Leslie Jamaica.—B3913.

Songs—(a) "Clementine," (b)
"Solomon Levi."—Stuart
Robertson (Bass-Baritone).—
B3902.

Piano Solo—"Body and Soul."—
Carroll Gibbons.—B3347.

Selection—From Erik Charell's
"White Horse Inn."—New
Mayfair Orchestra.—C2205.

Orchestral—"Y Como Je Va."—
International Novelty Orches-
tra.—B3518.

Songs—"Plantation Songs."—
Paul Robeson (Bass).—C1555.

Fox Trot—"Always in My
Heart."—Isham Jones and his
Orchestra.—21118.

Songs—(a) "There's a Tavern in
the Town," (b) "John Peel."—
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Bar-
itone).—B3902.

Piano Solo—"Moonbeam Dance."—
Carroll Gibbons.—B3347.

Orchestral—"El Choclo."—In-
ternational Novelty Orchestra.
—B3518.

Fox Trot—"Everyone Says 'I
Love You.'"—Isham Jones and
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8.10 to 8.25 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Merry Widow"—Selection
(Lehar).—Mark Weber and his
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"Along the Banks of the Volga"
(Borchert).—Mark Weber and
his Orchestra.—B3637.

"Vienna by Night" (Komzak).—
Mark Weber and his Orches-
tra.—C1607.

8.25 and 8.50 p.m.—

Concert.

Violin Solo—"No One Knows"
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Violin Solo—"Do You Know My
Garden" (Haydn Wood).—
Renée Chénnet.—1270.

Song—"Sometime" (Kahn-
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Song—"Dreamin' Time" (De
Longpre-Strickland).—Madaffe
Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).
—1144.

Piano Solo—"Prelude in D Flat"
(Chopin).

Piano Solo—"Prelude in A Flat
Major" (Chopin).—Ignace Jan
Paderewski.—6847.

Song—"The Green-Eyed Dra-
gon" (Newman-Charles).

Song—"Tavern Song" (Watson-
Fisher).—Reinold Werrenrath
(Baritone).—1394.

8.50 to 9.20 p.m.—"Case-Notes"
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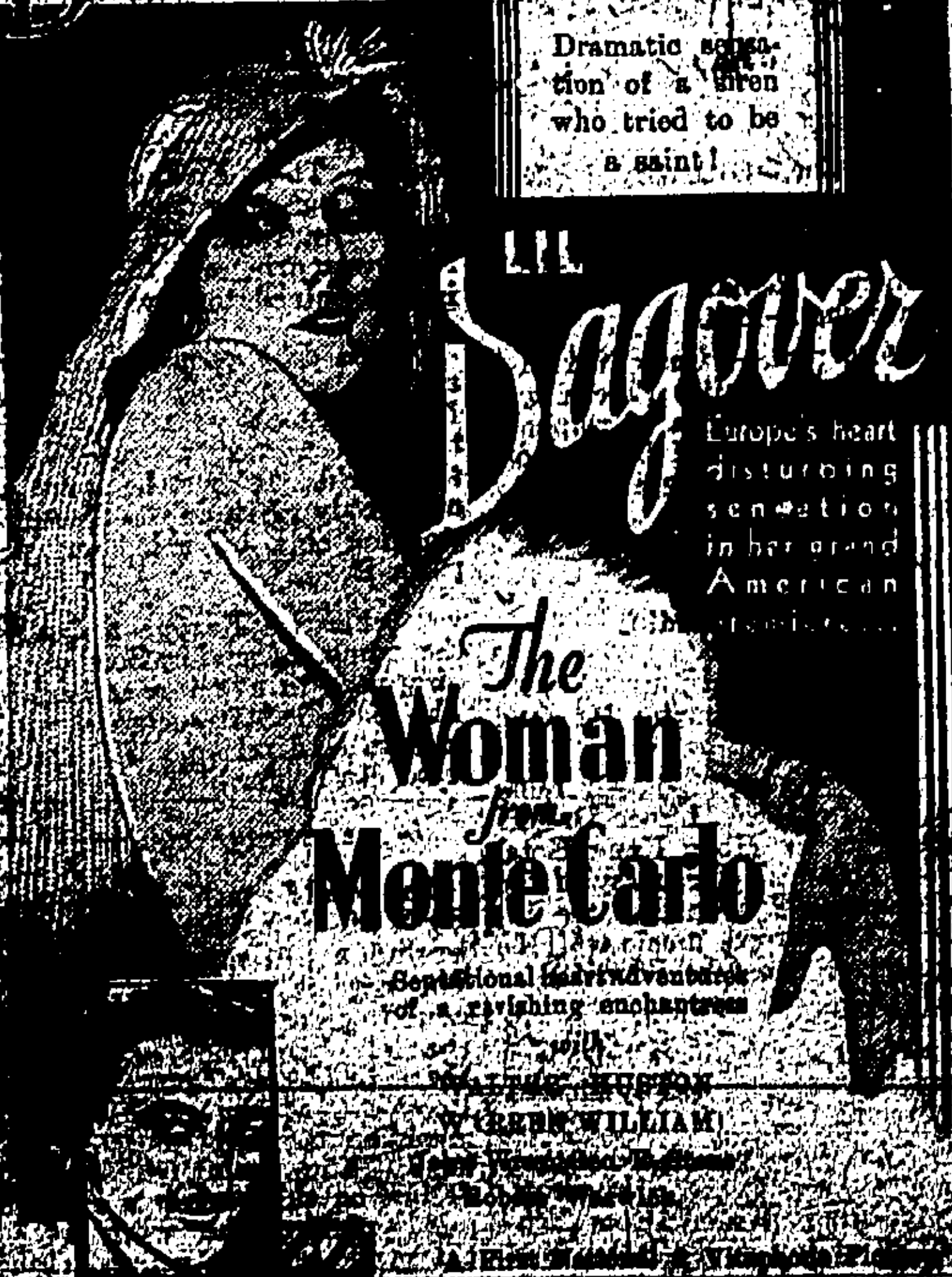


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WHO'S WHO In "Trouble in Paradise"

MIRIAM HOPKINS
Miriam Hopkins, who plays the role of Lili in "Trouble in Paradise," began her theatrical career because of a broken ankle. She had studied dancing and was finally signed with a ballet company headed for South America. But the day before the boat sailed, she broke her ankle and couldn't go.
A month later, she had a vaudeville engagement, and soon worked up through the chorus of the Music Box Revue to a featured role in "The Garrick Gaieties." A role in "Excess Baggage" paved the way for her work in "Flight," "The Camel through the Needle's Eye," and "Lystrata." It was while she was playing in the latter production that Miss Hopkins was signed by Paramount. Her pictures have been "East and Loose," "The Smiling Lieutenant," "48 Hours," "Two kinds of women," "Dancers in the Dark," "The World and the Flesh."

Miss Hopkins was born in Bainbridge, Ga. She has silvery gold hair, clear blue eyes, is five feet tall and weighs 100 pounds. Painting and reading are her hobbies.

HERBERT MARSHALL
Herbert Marshall, who appears in the role of Gaston in "Trouble in Paradise," with his wife, Edna Best, have usually opened in their series of plays in London and then have brought them to New York. "The High Road" was among these London-New York successes as was "There's Always Juliet." Marshall's first visit to America occurred during Cyril Maude's world tour of "Grumpy," in which Marshall played the role of Ernest Heron. It was during that tour that the war broke out, and Marshall returned to serve with the British army. After the war, he played a great many roles, both in London and America.

His first screen work in America was with Jeanne Eagels in "The Letter." Some time thereafter he appeared with Claudette Colbert in "Secrets of a Secretary." While he was working in "There's Always Juliet," Josef von Sternberg saw him, and signed him for his role opposite Marlene Dietrich in "Blonde Venus."

Herbert Marshall is a member of the Green Room Club in London.

KAY FRANCIS
Kay Francis, the Miss Cole in "Trouble in Paradise," was born in Oklahoma City of theatrical parents. When she was four years old, her mother, Katherine Clinton, a well-known stage actress, put her in a private school in New York, and returned to the stage.
A series of private schools followed, then the stage claimed her. Her first role was that of a sea captain's daughter in "Hamlet." She then spent a season with Stuart Walker's stock company in Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Dayton, and on her return to New York, appeared in "Venus," "Crime," and "Elmer the Great."



A Scene from "Trouble in Paradise."

Her first screen role was as Walter Huston's leading woman in "Gentlemen of the Press." Since that time she has appeared in "Dance of the Vamps," "The Goonies," "Behind the Make-up," "Street of Chance," "Let's Go Native," "The Virtuous Sin," "Secrets of Women," "Jewel Robbery," and other films.
Miss Francis is five feet five inches tall and weighs 112 pounds. She has jet black hair and grey-green eyes.

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LIFE IN THE HAREM WHERE "WORK" MEANS BEING BEAUTIFUL

In some harem principally those of the great rulers, there are hundreds of beauties of all ages and degrees of beauty. They are all slaves, their very lives depending on the good nature of their lord and master, but they consider themselves highly honored.
Not all of the members of a harem are on an equal footing. There are various shades of caste and standing which are rigidly observed. Besides other lines of demarcation. Very few of the ladies attract the attention of the sheik and are called "wives," but if raised to such a status they lead lives of ease with a retinue of personal servants. The others are divided into various classifications, including servants, entertainers, managers.

When a harem woman reaches the age of twenty-five without having attracted the attention of the lord of the harem, she is often given in marriage to a slave who has won the good graces of the sheik, and a younger and prettier girl takes her place, or she may be given other duties to perform, such as preserving peace and order, keeping accounts, teaching and managing the establishment generally.
The harem is strongly guarded, with an outside guard, an inner guard and the harem guard. The only men allowed within the doors are physicians, teachers of the young sons and daughters and some relatives of the inmates. Occasionally musicians are allowed to enter, but they play or sing behind screens, without being able to see their audiences.

The women who have no duties to perform find difficulty in killing time. They spend hours in dressing, paying particular attention to their hair, with the result that harem women have become famous for their beautiful tresses. Beauty is their duty, and they never underestimate its value. On festive occasions they dress their hair with gold and silver and blue powders to match their gowns and adorn themselves liberally with pearls, diamonds, emeralds and rubies.

Not unaptly the inmates of a harem are subjected at all times to the whims of their master. If he suffers from insomnia, he may abuse the whole harem and compel them to dance for him.

Selecting girls for the harem scenes of "Kismet," which is coming to the Queens next Sunday, was one of the most difficult assignments a casting director ever undertook. It took more than three weeks to pick beauties that fitted the requirements of shape, deportment, face and personality even from among the hundreds of lovely "extras" in Hollywood.

PRINCE OF WALES SEES LAUREL-HARDY COMEDY

Laurel and Hardy have been informed by cable that the Prince of Wales paid a visit to the Empire Theatre, Leicester Square, and witnessed a performance of "Pack Up Your Troubles," their latest film. Roach feature comedy, showing today at the Queen's.

Need it be said that the popular comedians were immensely pleased with the news?
Did you know, by the way, that Lionel Barrymore once weighed more than the weightier member of Laurel and Hardy, and played similar parts on the screen? Hard exercise and diet brought him down to his present slenderness.

CAVALCADE

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A Scene Which Should Not Have
Been Shot

Frank Lloyd, who directed "Cavalcade" for the screen, arrived at Southampton on Jan. 13th, last year accompanied by S. M. Behrman and Sonya Leven, and spent a busy time in London. The object of the visit to England was to study the stage version of "Cavalcade" Noel Coward's sensational success. On April 22nd, a private performance of "Cavalcade" was given by the full company at Drury Lane Theatre and was filmed in sound in its entirety by British Movietone News. This was done at the express wish of Noel Coward and the film was used as a reference by the Director, Frank Lloyd when making the screen version. It will not be seen by the public and no portion of it is used in the "Cavalcade" we shall see soon in Hong Kong.

Prior to the shooting there was an "incident" that aroused the interest of the Press. This is how Gordon Beckley described it in the Daily Herald next day: "The curtain rose at Drury Lane yesterday on a Cavalcade scene that Mr. Noel Coward did write. The play was about to be filmed in cold blood, so to speak—for the benefit of its Hollywood reproducers. Giant arc lights jostled a battery of cameras in the auditorium. The curtain rose silently, disclosing the famous drawing-room scene on which the play's foundations are laid. Around a table sat men engaged in spirited argument. Now and then one of them would gesture with emphasis and raise his voice.

Lights! bellows an American voice, and Drury Lane was flooded with the burning glare of the film studio.
But the curtain had risen too soon. And it was at this unexpected point that a Daily Herald photographer took a picture, showing Miss C. M. Cochran, meeting representative of the British Actors' Equity, and the Film Artists' Guild. These latter members of the Cavalcade cast, including Miss Mary Clare, were on their way to make a film of the play. Their presence was that they were being asked to make a film of "Cavalcade" without extra pay. Just before the filming was due to begin, a denunciation, all by Miss A. M. Wall, was made against the film company.

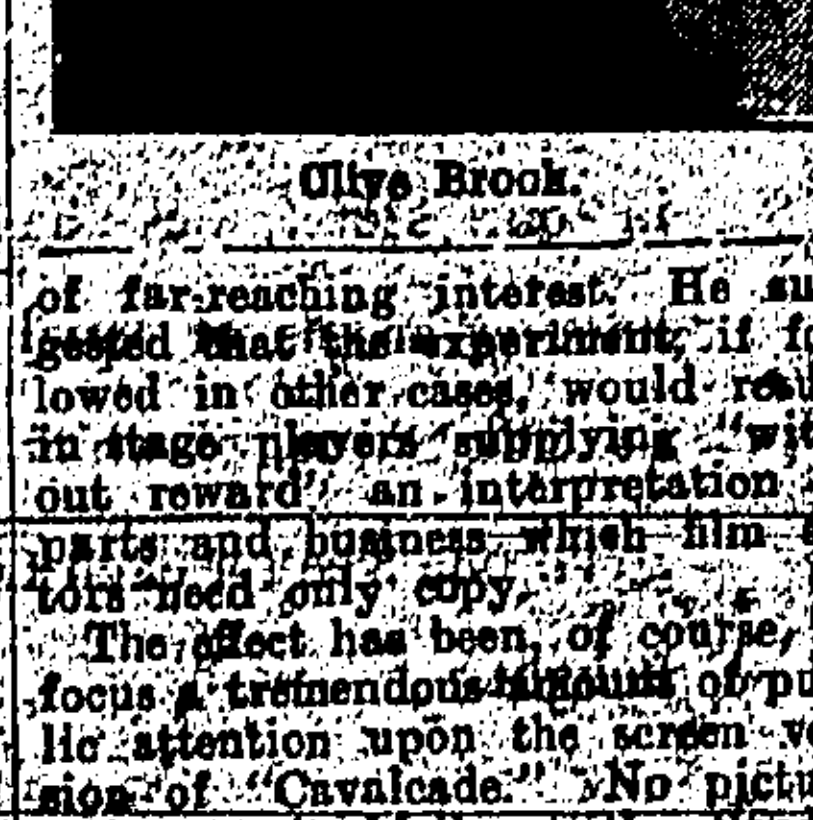
stage, and secured from him a guarantee that he would pay £1,000 to the funds of both Equity and the Musicians' Union if the film was shown for profit at any cinema either in Britain or elsewhere.

Film Record Only.
The people in the Auditorium thought it was all part of the show. Mr. Cochran told the deputations that the film was being made only for the purpose of a record to assist the production of another film of "Cavalcade" to be made at Hollywood for world exhibition.

"The film we are making here," he said, "is not the film which will be exhibited."

Upon this undertaking, and a promise that the stage organization should be consulted in future before the filming of any stage show, the unions withdrew the objections.

Campbell Dixon, in the Daily Telegraph, ran a column story about the controversy and declared that the decision to make the film record had given rise to a dispute.



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Laughs and thrills in plenty are provided in Howard Hughes' latest film offering, "Sky Devils." For sheer entertainment value, this mile-a-minute movie of fighting and flying fools unquestionably tops them all.

Action, romance, comedy and spectacle, all combined in one story—to an enthusiastic audience next Sunday at the King's Theatre.

"Sky Devils" contains some of the most spectacular air scenes shown on the screen since "Hell's Angels," and its comedy is reminiscent of Producer Hughes' first great laugh-bit, "Two Arabian Knights."

The story of "Sky Devils" is based on the adventures of three American flyers during the World War, played by Spencer Tracy, William Boyd and George Cooper, with abundant heart-interest, supplied by Ann Dvorak.

The American airman get into the flying service accidentally, and of course humorously and their experience in training camps and in air battles over the Western Front, including a run-in with Von Richthofen's flying circus, are as exciting as they are funny.

There is never a dull moment in this thrilling comedy of the air. When you are not laughing up roars, you are tense with excitement as the film winds on the screen at a breathless tempo.

Spencer Tracy, in the role of the rough, but romantic airman, and William Boyd, as the hard-flying, two-fisted top-sergeant, have never given better performances. They are immense—and so is George Cooper, third of the flying three—some who make history in the air, and on the ground, in some of the most amazing exploits ever filmed.

Ann Dvorak, the new Howard Hughes discovery, is a sensation—she is positively fascinating in the leading feminine role opposite Tracy.

Billy Bevan, as the flying colonel, provides his share of laughs as well, and Yola D'Avril clicks as never before in her part of the vampish French girl who causes endless complication for the reckless air-fighters.

"Sky Devils" was directed by Edward Sutherland, the man who turned out both of Eddie Censor's latest laugh-bits, "Whoopie" and "Palm Days." This is by far the outstanding comedy he has ever directed.

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Together they have made more than forty comedies. "Pack Up Your Troubles" is their second feature-length comedy. It is considered the best and funniest comedy they have produced to date.

LAUREL AND HARDY
A TEAM DEVOID OF JEALOUSY

It is invariably the custom to question the veracity of the query as to whether there is any professional jealousy between screen comedians.

Laurel and Hardy, co-starred for more than five years in dispensing film laughter, are an outstanding example of the exception to this contention. There is declared to be no friction, or jealousy whatever, in their professional pursuit.

George Gershwin is the young composer who startled the music world some years back, with his now universally famed "Rhapsody in Blue." He added to this fame with his creation of "Girl Crazy," the brilliant stage success which ran on Broadway for more than a year, and which now comes to the screen at the Central Theatre on Wednesday, with Bert Wheeler and Robert



Otto Skinner and Loretta Young in "Kismet."

Spending Vacation Together. The best evidence of this fact is that for several years the comedians have been planning to spend a vacation together in Europe. And the plan was carried out recently, following the completion of their latest Hal Roach-M-G-M feature length comedy "Pack Up Your Troubles," which is now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

Throughout their long association the comedians have constantly been close companions. They met by chance at the Hal Roach studios in Hollywood. Hardy had just been placed under contract, while Laurel was working on the lot. Quite accidentally, Hardy caused a grease pan to spill on Laurel's head. Under the circumstances, a feud was in order. Instead, they became acquainted and this ripened into genuine friendship.

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A Rival to Greta Garbo

Hollywood has presented Greta Garbo with a rival, a second Garbo, imitating her to the life in a part Miss Garbo herself rejected as unsuitable. The rival "Garbo" plays the heroine in a film based on the life of Ivar Krauger, the Swedish industrialist, and now produced by Warner Brothers under the title of "The Match King."

The resemblance of the film heroine to the real Miss Garbo is sensational. The part is played by Lili Damita, a famous Hollywood star who, in this picture, walks like Garbo, talks like Garbo, dresses like Garbo, and is made up like Garbo.

As "Marta Molnar" in the film, she is revealed as the playing of the industrialist, who eventually broke his heart. Lili Damita is French and began her career as a ballet dancer.

The Man Who Knows Hollywood's Secrets

Mr. Jack Pitzner is a man who knows Hollywood's secrets. Listening to his talk, glamour and romance wither and die. As one of the three best make-up men in Hollywood, Mr. Pitzner knows what film heroes and heroines really look like. "Hundreds of actors and actresses in Hollywood could not work without the make-up man. Some of them are bald, some have double chins, and others have turned up noses. One of the most romantic figures of the screen wears a wig, and at least one popular hero acts with a putty nose. A make-up man's job is really painting portraits on people's faces, and his pictures are often as flattering as portraits in oils by well-known artists. His job is to tone down the bad points and bring up

the good ones. By working hard for an hour with camel-hair brushes, paint and powder he can make a plain woman beautiful and a very ordinary man a hero."

A 'Three Weeks' Trip Across Europe for Film Enthusiasts

The Madrid Herald has organized a competition for film enthusiasts. It offers a three weeks' trip across Europe to any Spanish reader who can prove his or her resemblance to Lionel Barrymore. Greta Garbo, or Joan Crawford. One wonders whether this trip should be regarded as a reward for the claimant—or a relief to his or her relations! for it sounds just a little like a scheme for getting the "film-struck" out of the way for a few days.

Marlene Dietrich's Next

Marlene Dietrich, according to an American report, may make a film with her former director, Joseph von Sternberg, in Berlin. Three weeks ago Mr. von Sternberg, who has directed all her pictures in Hollywood, announced that he was retiring as he was "tired of making pictures for the mob." This followed his disagreement with the Paramount Company over "The Blonde Venus" in which Miss Dietrich starred, and from which Mr. Sternberg "walked out" during production. He was persuaded to return, however, and completed the picture. There have since been many conflicting rumours about his future. He was scheduled to direct Miss Dietrich in "Hurricane," but his unexpected retirement put an end to that arrangement, and Miss Dietrich is now being directed in another picture, "Song of Songs," by Rouben Mamoulian. In a cable received from Mr. von Sternberg he states definitely that he will not direct Miss Dietrich in any further Hollywood films, but he adds that her contract with the Paramount Company has only a short period to run. In the meantime, he says, he is taking a holiday in Europe. Some months ago it was stated Miss Dietrich would also visit Europe. It is more than likely, therefore, that the famous partnership will be renewed, and the association so romantically begun in Berlin receive a fresh impetus under the Ufa banner, where Miss Dietrich began her career.

'Love and Let Love'

With that facility so natural to the Shepherd's Bush Studios the scenes in this film pass, in the making, from Vienna to Paris and back again. In Vienna where Gaston (Ivor Novello) the philandering sleeping car attendant, has stayed to make love to Anne Howard (Madeleine Carroll) there is an interesting example of how the camera can play the part of a peeping-Tom. Gaston is in his bedroom in the Viennese Hotel. The camera passes up to the exterior of the hotel, reproduced in a wonderful scale model. The walls, however, are movable and as they slide back we are presented with the spectacle of Gaston, the forlorn lover, arranging for the hire of a dress suit from a little tailor (Sam Kern). Gaston has an engagement with Anne but no suitable clothes but he eventually persuades the little tailor to hire him the suit. Next the scene moves to the Town Hall in Paris for the marriage of Gaston and Anne. To support Gaston come two of his friends as witnesses, the ever faithful Pierre (Laddie Cliff) and another in the person of Stanley Holloway (Dudbois).

Rome Express

Now in its sixth week in the West End of London (after a run of five weeks at the "Tivoli") has been acquired for American distribution by Universal Pictures Corporation. This all-star British film triumph directed by Walter Forde, was the first film to come from the new Shepherd's Bush Studios. It was followed by "After the Ball" which has just been acquired for distribution throughout the United States. In this picture, directed by Milton Rosner, Esther Ralston and Marie Burke are principal players.

Another film with a Russian setting comes to the Paramount George Bancroft appears as a swaggering revolutionary in "The World and the Flesh" and Miriam Hopkins as a dancer. The supporting film is a light comedy "The Mischief Lady" with those capable artists Claudette Colbert and Edmund Lowe in the chief parts.

Miss Clara Bow

who left Britain on Dec 30 after a holiday in London said that among all the wonderful things that her husband and she saw during their stay the Tower of London gave them their biggest thrill. London policemen will doubtless feel piqued at finding themselves losing status as the greatest wonder London holds for her visitors.

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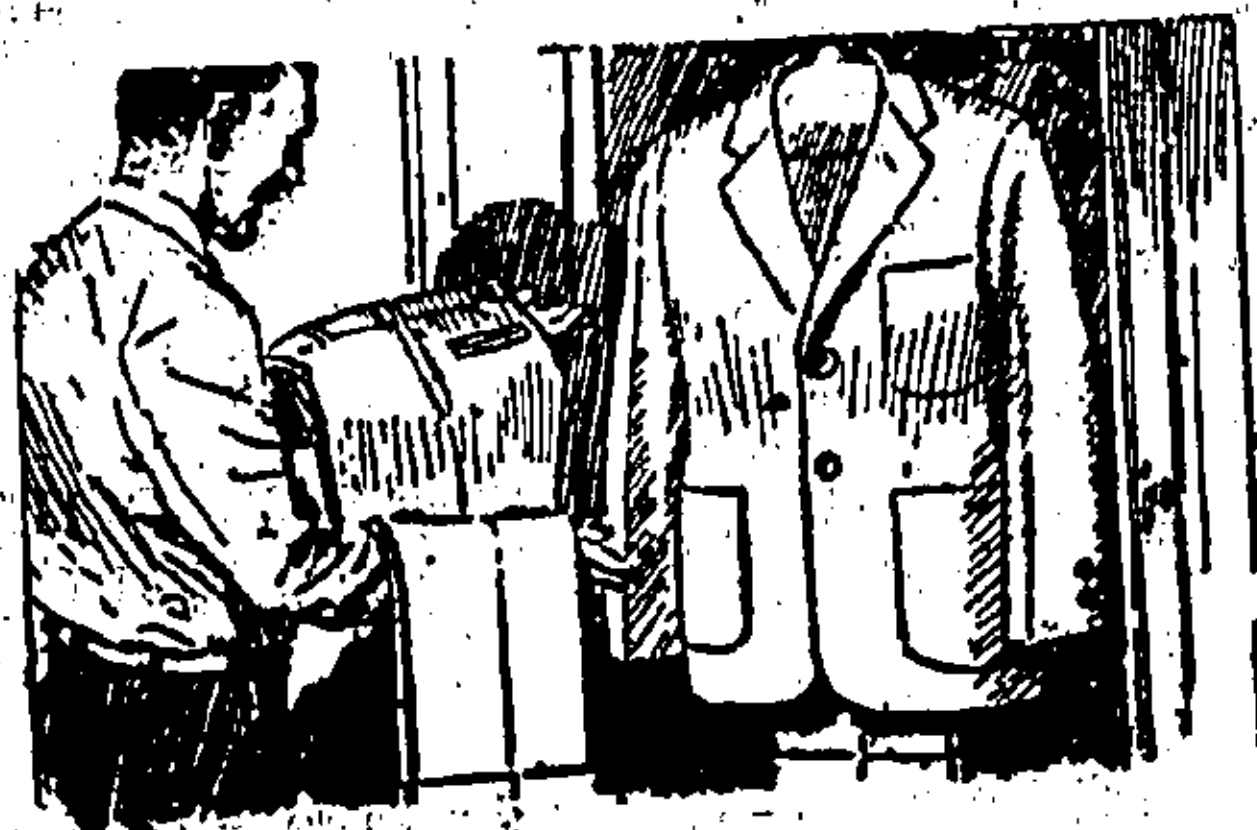
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Falling Concerns.
These small industries were nearly all failing concerns. On the death of the founder or even in his life time it had been found more profitable to sell the site of the small industry to one of the new big industries and invest the money in the big firm. The second generation often went into the big firm in some kind of professional capacity. The future in our two big industries at the same time left us little else to fall back on.

Since that time a clothing factory has been brought from Leeds to Gateshead and one firm which specializes in electrical machinery has made practically a new industry in one of the worst-lit areas of the district.

Housing.

The third big factor was housing. This is illustrated by a very interesting map of Northumberland, Durham and New Yorkshire which showed that living close was not due to urbanisation alone or to the clustering of miners' homes about the pits alone or to unintelligent building for profit alone, but perhaps mainly to a deep rooted local habit.

The map showed clearly that this habit was due to the proximity of the Scottish border. (Laughter.) Proximity to Northumberland may account for the similar habits of living close in the Scottish Lowland towns.

Tyneside, barely fifty miles South, has roughly one room per house more in each type of house. The other fact that was shown was that only one area in England, Shoreditch, in London, was worse housed than great sections of Tyneside.

Local Education.

The fourth big fact was that though our local education was in many ways good, we had on the average more pupils per teacher and more room with two classes in one room than most other areas in the country.

The third part of my talk are the fruits of this survey. Here, unlike Gaul, Tyneside was divided into two parts.

One part said "We will not have our dirty linen washed in public." The other part said "Have the publicity, thank God for the laundry." They were rather proud that we in Tyneside were not afraid to face facts. Many things have happened since I left Tyneside but I will just mention these.

In one of the towns where hardly anybody with an income over £400 a year is to be found after 6 p.m., a magnificent social worker has been planted. He has a first class boys' and girls' club, is lecturing busily, and organises musical festivals and generally making the wilderness blossom. If not like the rose, at any rate, like the snow-drop.

Preventing a New Slum.

The next is a publicity corporation which is endeavouring to prevent the West-end of Newcastle from becoming a new slum and it buys up the old one-family houses as they are vacated and converts them into four or five flats. By last summer it had re-based over 100 families. In only three of those families had the father worked at all during the year and none of these were eligible for municipal houses because they had not paid dependable jobs. It had also paid capital land loan stock and had not touched a penny of public money. But it had only been able to buy five per cent. of the houses that had changed hands so rapid is the slum making process going on.

The third result has been a thorough organisation of unemployed recreation. In the poorest borough of all with the help of a Trust, a trained industrial crafts teacher has been planted with a hut and with equipment. In another town a group of unemployed men have been provided with a boat to catch their dinners in the Tyne. Many allotments have also been provided.

Organised Clubs.

In Newcastle a thorough organisation of clubs—organised through out by out-of-work Trades Union leaders using the church halls in the afternoon—did something to stop the moral rot that comes on a town when over 30,000 of its 270,000 population is out-of-work. There is no work to train them for but we can help them to use their leisure.

Now for the important little island, tucked away at the bottom. To many of us the biggest discovery of the last few years is that leisure is not meant to keep us fit for work but work is meant to give us the means and the time for leisure and to live and be men—sons of God—in the world. He made for us and not slaves to the office desk or the vagaries of Lee House Street or the news demand for two sermons a Sunday. (Laughter.)

Bishop Hall Thanked.

Rotarian E. G. Powell thanked the Bishop for his address and said "Here in Hong Kong we try to do the same thing as our great country."

PRIZE DAY AT ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

SATISFACTORY YEAR OF PROGRESS: GOOD RESULTS IN STUDIES AND SPORTS

BISHOP OF VICTORIA DISTRIBUTES PRIZES

There was a very large gathering at St. Paul's College last night when the Annual Prize Distribution took place at the school. The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso presided over the gathering and congratulated the school on the satisfactory year's work which they had just concluded. He then introduced the Bishop to the gathering and in so doing mentioned the interest which His Lordship took in the education of the Chinese.

The Headmaster, Rev. A. D. Stewart, read the school report in the course of which he mentioned the success at the recent University examination. He also stated that the college had been successful in inter-school volleyball ball and that the long jump record for Hong Kong schools was lowered by one of the students of the school during the year.

The Bishop of Victoria in a brief speech recalled the good work done by the school and by the Stewart family in South China.

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT

The Headmaster's Report for the year 1932 was as follows:—
My Lord Bishop, Dr. Tso, Ladies and Gentlemen.—Having been absent from the Colony for nine months of last year, I cannot be expected to give a first-hand report of the work of the past year. All I shall attempt to do is to pass on what others have told me with comments of my own.

It is now 33 years since the founding of this College and just 24 years since this school was opened.

The past year has, for the most part, been uneventful.

Towards the end of October the Inspector of English Schools gave three days to a thorough inspection of the school and was evidently favourably impressed on the whole, making special comment on the written work which he says, "was generally neatly done."

We were also twice inspected by the Medical Authority for schools and received an excellent report on both occasions.

Attendance.

The enrolment of the past year was lower than that of recent years due largely, no doubt, to the fact that large numbers of schools have sprung up in the Colony of late. I understand that there are now 130 schools teaching English, two of which are at our very doors.

The highest number enrolled during the year was 330 and the average attendance was 313.

As many as 15 have completed the year's attendance without a day's absence.

Examinations and Sport.

In the Hong Kong Locals, four passed the Senior, Chung Hok Leung getting distinction in arithmetic and 10 passed the Junior, Cheung Kam Tin getting distinction in mathematics, Chiu Ping Cheung and Chiu See Kuo both in arithmetic, Tsai Mong Yok in arithmetic and mathematics and John Poon getting three distinctions in arithmetic, mathematics and mechanics.

School sports were carried on with the usual keenness. We might specially note that in the Inter-Schools Sports the record for the long jump was broken by Yung Ki Fong with a jump of 20 feet 2½ inches.

In the Inter-Schools Volleyball League St. Paul's won the Junior and small Boys' Championships. Inter-class competitions and group games in volleyball, basketball, football, pingpong and swimming were held during the year, in which a large number of students participated. Mr. Ho Ka Lau is indeed to be congratulated on the good work he has done as Sports Master, a position he has now held for a number of years.

There have been but few changes on the Staff during the past year. In the Spring, Mr. Chung Tak Kwong left us and Miss Fullerton joined the Staff. Of those with us, some have seen long service, Messrs. Wong Shiu Poon, Li Hin Loi and Liu Yu Nung having served the school for more than twenty years. It is impossible to express what the school owes to the patient, persevering work of all members of the Staff who year in and year out, give of their very best and are ready to give still more if need be.

The Scouts.

Our troop of Boy Scouts has developed well under the able encouragement of Rev. N. V. Hayward. The number of patrols has been increased from two to three, the total number of Scouts now averaging eighteen.

They have been working hard and it is hoped that quite a few of them will shortly get their first-class badges. A number of efficiency badges have been won during the year.

For the purpose of providing something for recreation, we provide here in the Colony two playgrounds and we are trying to stop the physical, moral and spiritual rot to which you have referred by the work we are doing in the matter of playgrounds. I hope the address will help to stir us not only to do more by using our leisure for our own delightful recreation but also to help those who have not the opportunities we have of finding playgrounds.

the year, including ambulance, athletic swimming, cook's and cyclist badges. We regret to record that one of the most promising scout, Fung Kai Kwong, died during the summer holidays. Another greatly missed from the troop, Chan Sau Chong, has been ill since August. Wong Chi Shing gave valuable help to the Troop but owing to ill-health has not been able to do much during the latter months of the year. The Troop has definitely become a "Camping Troop," and nearly all the Scouts have been to camp several times during the year. Six boys made their first class journey a fortnight ago and camped at Shatin on a cold night with only one blanket a piece, which surely speaks well for their spirit. The tone and spirit of the whole Troop are excellent and the present patrol leaders and scouts are proving themselves capable and efficient leaders.

The Night School.

A useful piece of work, carried on by the boarders in the Hostel, is the Free Night School for poor boys in the neighbourhood. This school was opened fourteen years ago and has been steadily carried on by succeeding generations of boarders. In order to carry this good work one step further, they are planning to raise an "endowment fund" the interest on which will enable them to offer a free scholarship to one of the night school students enabling him to have free board and lodging in the Hostel as well as free tuition. As a Church school we note with thankfulness that ten of our senior students were baptised in March last, and we understand that there are others hoping to follow their example. We are looking to them, as well as to the many others who have passed out of the school, to keep ever before them the ideal which we set long ago before ourselves in an old school song to "send from these walls a noble band, who will work for the good of their country."

China needs men to-day who are men in the highest sense of the word, men of noble purpose, true in word and pure in deed.

We are glad to welcome our Bishop here with us to-night, not only as Bishop but also in his further capacity as Warden of this College. In him we know we have one who will encourage us in our ideals and inspire us to further efforts.

We also express our gratitude to Dr. Tso for so kindly presiding at our function to-night. Dr. Tso was of those who took a most active part in the starting of this school. He has been on our College Council for eighteen years and we welcome him as one of the best and most unfailing friends that this school has had.

PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES

Scholarships 1932.

Class 1, Chung Hok Leung (Dux) (Gold Medal); Class 2, John Poon (Lander Scholarship); Class 2, Tsai Mong Yok (Lander Scholarship); Class 3, Si Chok Sang (Jan See Chin Scholarship); Class 4, Ho Wai Lim (Ho Tung Scholarship); Class 5, Ho See Lau; Class 6, Cheung Hing Cheong; Class 7, Kwok Yau Hung; Class 8, Yuen Yuk Woon.

Senior Certificates.

Chung Hok Leung, Lee Ping Yau, So Tze Chung, and Tam Pak Hee.

Junior Certificates.

Cheng Ping Kee, Cheung Kam Tin (dist. in mathematics), Chiu Ping Cheung (dist. in arith. and math.), Chiu See Kan (dist. in arithmetic), Chung See Leung, Lau Ping Kwok, Tsung Sun Fook, Ng Ying Fa, John Poon (dist. in arith., math. and mech.), Poon Kwong Yim, Shum Yu Kum, Tam Chun Nam, Tsai Mong Yok (dist. in arith. and math.), Mark Wei, and Yu Sik Kwai.

Chinese Graduation Certificates.

Chung Hok Leung, So Tze Kui, Tsai Mong Yok, Yang Ki Fong, Cheung Kwai Ping, Tso Chi Wing, Lam Ka Tsan, Tam Pak Hee, Cheung Ping Shing, So Tze Chung, Ching Hong Kat, Wong Yuen Chiu, Lam Wan Kwai, Chan Ching On, Tse Shu Man, Yang Shau Fong, and Lee Ping Yiu.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

WELL-ATTENDED ANNUAL MEETING

APPEAL FOR SPECIAL EFFORT TO MEET FINANCIAL LOSS

A very heartening response to the Dean's appeal for a big attendance at the annual church meeting of St. John's Cathedral, was made by the congregation. Nearly a hundred people were present yesterday evening at the Cathedral Hall for the year's business meeting, which followed tea provided by a Committee of the Council.

The Very Rev. Dean A. Swann presided, being supported by Professor G. A. O. Herklotz, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. G. B. Archbutt, Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Dean's review of the year showed a record of work satisfactorily maintained with a reduced staff, thanks to loyal helpers among the clergy. During Dean Swann's absence on leave in the near future the Bishop is to take over the duties of Dean, and will preach and celebrate regularly in the Cathedral, having promised to give a series of Lenten sermons on Sunday mornings during that season.

A LOSS OF \$8,800 DURING 1932

Mr. Archbutt had to report a loss on the year's working of \$8,800 reducing the Accumulated Fund to \$11,200. This compared with a loss of \$9,109 in 1931. The Goodwill Scheme brought in \$24,750 compared with \$19,460 in 1930, when it was adopted, and a total of \$12,900 for "pewrents and donations" in 1932.

Professor Herklotz, who is going on leave, resigned the Secretaryship which Mr. W. C. Clark is taking over. Mr. Archbutt, the Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee, is continuing till April when Mr. A. Brearley will carry on the work.

REPAIRS TO FABRIC NEEDED

THE DEAN'S ADDRESS

Dean Swann said:—

My address to-day must needs, I fear, be short. I do not at all recommend a close combination of an Annual Meeting and the closing down of banks and shops for Chinese New Year, with departure on leave. The result is, believe me, a rush to be avoided! Hence you will be spared all but what I feel to be immediately necessary in the way of survey of the past year and plans for the future.

1932 was a difficult year for the Cathedral and its associated Churches. We were left by our Bishop and our first assistant Chaplain almost simultaneously, and it was only by means of the very generous and ready help of clergy not on the Cathedral staff that we were able to maintain all our Sunday services as usual. In this connection I want very warmly to thank the Rev. Noel Evans, Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Rev. Edward Lee, Rev. E. W. L. Martin and Mr. J. H. Hunt who for the past ten months, in spite of being fully occupied with their own special work, have consistently taken services or preached at the Cathedral, St. Peter's Church and the Peak Church.

The departure of Rev. L. N. Watkins for New Zealand in September made the regular help of these gentlemen quite indispensable. The fitting of all of them into a scheme which would work was no small undertaking.

The Rev. N. V. Halward's Fine Work.

We should not have been able to manage at all if we had not been able to secure the services of the Rev. N. V. Halward as a part-time assistant Chaplain. And I am anxious to tell Mr. Halward how grateful I am for his most willing service. Since the departure of Bishop Duppuy, Mr. Halward's life has been exceedingly varied. For six months he was helping Mr. Rogers at St. Andrew's, Kowloon, as well as ourselves at the Cathedral, and in addition he was both carrying on Diocesan duties at the Bishop's House and acting as temporary Military Chaplain. On the top of all this he has had his work for Scouts, the League of Nations Society and the V.D.M.A. This formidable list does not exhaust the tale of his activities but it is enough to show you that he has been moving round a bit! (Applause).

With this in view I hope it will be a satisfaction to Mr. Halward to be able during the next eight months to settle down to a more unified job. During my absence on leave the Bishop will be acting as Dean in charge of the Cathedral with Mr. Halward's almost whole-time assistance.

Bishop to Preach During Lent.

It will, I know, be a very great strength to the Cathedral to have the Bishop giving as much of his energy as possible to the Cathedral. He will be preaching and celebrating frequently during the next eight months. At his own suggestion he will preach a course of sermons every Sunday morning during Lent in the Cathedral. He will also act as Chairman of the new Cathedral Church Council. I do not need to assure him of your most cordial backing.

The Bishop and Mr. Halward will have the assistance of the Rev. A. D. Stewart who has willingly undertaken to give regular Sunday help and to visit two of the hospitals each week. It is a satisfaction to me to know that he will carry on the Children's Service in

my absence, for I know that he will do it really well. He will also be celebrating and preaching each Sunday. With his help and the help of others whom I have mentioned as assisting us in the past, I have been able to make arrangements for every single service at the Cathedral, the Peak Church, St. Peter's and the Gael until my return. Here is another jigsaw puzzle that has kept me busy lately.

Finance.

Now a word about finance. Mr. Archbutt will shortly present to you the accounts and budget, and he will tell you that the amount received from offertories and contributions to the Goodwill Scheme during 1932 was a record. I want therefore to take this opportunity of thanking all who have taken their part in this support of our work. If we had not had to shoulder abnormal commitments the Cathedral's finances would have been in smiling trim. But these commitments have been a great burden to bear, and we are still obliged to ask for generous support in the future. I still believe that there are many supporters who could easily give more than they are doing at present and that there are many who do not yet contribute who would do so if they fully recognised our need. I most earnestly hope that I may return to the Colony in October to find that the Goodwill Scheme is thriving.

Here, both on your behalf and my own, I must thank Mr. Archbutt and Mr. Maughan very much indeed for their invaluable work as Chairman of the Finance Committee and Honorary Treasurer respectively. It is typical of Hong Kong that they will both be absent from the Colony this year. But if ever men have earned their leave these have, and we wish them a thoroughly satisfactory spell of real recreation (Applause).

Thanks to Helpers.

The list of others whom I want to thank is too long to admit of its being comprehensive but I must make mention of Dr. Herklotz for his work as Secretary of the Council performed as it has been with great conscientiousness in the midst of a very full life; of Lady Pollock for indispensable work in a host of ways; her love for the Cathedral drives her to such lengths of service that I have often been anxious for her health; (Applause) of Mr. Mason for consistently loyal assistance and lately for great help in the actual choice of Cathedral music; of Mr. Evan Stewart for his constant supervision of side-men, involving almost unbroken attendance at morning and evening services; I hope that here again home leave will be in every way satisfactory. I must also thank all the members of the Cathedral Women's Guild whose work results in a church of whose spotlessness we may well be proud. I am glad to be assured that under Lady Pollock's guidance the Guild will work together happily in the service of the Cathedral. Our thanks are further due to Mr. Maurice Barton for his care of the Revue, and to Professor Forster and Mr. Buckwell for their regular contributions to the "Searchlights" and "Nursery Window" sections. Madrice Barton must also be thanked in conjunction with Mrs. Davidson and Mr. J. E. Richardson for all that they did for the production, costumes and staging of the Cathedral Nativity Play.

As I have said, this list is not comprehensive; there are many others whom I could mention, but I know that in their case as in the case of those whom I have spoken, it is true that they have not worked for thanks but for the love of God.

The Future.

One word about the future. As soon as I reach England I am commissioned by the Cathedral Council to find a suitable man to bring out with me as Assistant Chaplain. Hitherto we have met with nothing but disappointment in the search which has been proceeding at intervals for a long time past. I want you therefore quite definitely to pray that the right man may quickly be forthcoming. It is of the greatest importance that a really first-rate young priest be found for work here. There are unlimited possibilities for such a one. Please, then, make it a matter of conscience to pray that our need in this direction may be met.

Now it only remains for me to say that in some ways I am really sorry to be going on leave. It is for instance quite painful for me to leave the Bishop so soon after his arrival, for I have in this short time come to have a great affection for him and a desire to do all I can for him. And the friendship which has developed between me and large numbers of Cathedral people also pulls me back. But I hope that my opportunity for rekindling my devotion to our Lord which I shall have in the Church at home, and the chance of reading will fit me to serve God better on my return. And I must rely on you to see that the work here in Hong Kong goes forward.

FINANCES IN 1932

Mr. Archbutt in presenting the accounts for last year said:—with mention that we are grateful for the promptness of our Accountants, Messrs. Thomson and Company, and our Auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, which has enabled us to make it possible to circulate these Accounts prior to the meeting.

I do not propose to comment on these Accounts, excepting to say that the St. John's Review Accounts shows that the working for the year has somewhat reduced the balance due to the General Fund. It has been suggested that the balance still due should be written off, but it was finally decided that this would be a mistake as it would obscure the actual financial position of the Review, which it is hoped will eventually not only be made self-supporting but also will wipe out its present debit balance.

Loss of \$8,800 on Year's Working. The Income and Expenditure Account at December 31, 1932, closes with an adverse balance of \$8,821 as against an adverse balance at the end of 1931 of \$9,109.

We have reason to be pleased that the position is no worse, as we had felt at the commencement of the year that it might easily be so.

This adverse balance has of course been written off against our Accumulated Fund, and leaves us with a balance of \$11,292 in that Fund from which it is very obvious that we are not in a position to continue with adverse balances.

I do not propose to deal with the items in the Accounts in close detail, but I would draw your attention to one or two points.

Salaries and Wages are down by \$3,073, and are actually rather less in total than the amount budgeted for. This is largely due to the fact that both the Rev. Mr. Koop and the Rev. Mr. Watkins left during the year and no new appointments have yet been made.

You will remember that the amount required from the "Goodwill Scheme and Offertories" was estimated to be in the neighbourhood of \$38,000, and it was apparent that all possible economies must be effected. In consequence, the Finance Committee felt it necessary to advise the Church Council in the earlier part of the year that in view of the financial position of the Cathedral they were of opinion that the Cathedral would not be able to maintain two Assistants.

The saving which will thus be effected will be reflected in the current year's working.

Passages are up by \$3,300 over the previous year, which is accounted for by the departure of the Rev. Mr. Watkins in addition to the passages of the Rev. Mr. Koop and his family.

I should also like to draw attention to the Interest on our Overdraft, as this is growing as an item of Expenditure. It might be felt that it would be preferable to sell some of the securities which we hold and which represent our Accumulated Fund rather than continue with an Overdraft which is growing in volume.

On the other hand the Interest earned on our securities based on their cost as shown in the Balance Sheet is somewhat higher than the Interest paid on our Overdraft, so that it would seem preferable to leave the position as it is unless it continues to grow worse, in which case we shall have no option but to realise our securities.

The Income.

Turning to the Income side of the Account, you will find that "Interest and Dividends received" are less by nearly \$2,000 than last year. This is accounted for by the fact that the Rate of Interest received on our Mortgages has been reduced.

On the other hand the Goodwill Scheme brought in in 1932, and together with Offertories, reached a total of \$24,750, which is a record.

This Scheme was inaugurated and came into force for the first time in 1930.

Starting with the year 1932, therefore, in order to get a comparison with the years prior to the Goodwill Scheme, I may say that in that year the amount received outside of Interest and Dividends, consisting of Offertories, Pew-Rents and Donations amounted to \$12,908.

In the year 1930 the "Goodwill Scheme and Offertories" reached a total of \$19,459; in the year 1931 the "Goodwill Scheme and Offertories" reached a total of \$22,034; in the year 1932 the "Goodwill Scheme and Offertories" reached a total of \$24,750, that is almost double the receipts from similar sources in 1930.

These figures illustrate clearly that this method of support has proved its value, and also show what a continuous effort will do. Further, they serve to illustrate the possibilities.

"No Effort Must Be Relaxed."

It will be apparent from the Accounts before you that no effort must be relaxed in an endeavour to increase the number of Subscribers to the Scheme, and I think it only right to say in regard to last year's total that we owe much to the individual efforts of the Dean who conducted a special personal canvass for the Scheme. I would ask you all to co-operate in the effort further to extend the number of Subscribers.

The Balance Sheet is altered in one or two respects to show the position as clearly as possible, and I do not think calls for any particular comment.

There is one item to which, however, I must draw attention, and that is the allocation of the amounts shown under the heading "Schedule of Payments for special Collections" at the foot of the page on which the Balance Sheet appears.

After the allotment had been made it was discovered that the sum allotted to the Jerusalem Mission was an incorrect one and required to be increased to \$171. This meant that all the payments required to be redistributed, and it has been decided that the payments to the Waifs and Strays Society and the Victoria Home and Orphanage shall be reduced to \$300 each. The amount allotted to the British and Foreign Bible Society shall be deleted, and the amount to the S.P.C.K. shall be reduced to \$37.

You will understand that these alterations will not affect the figures in the Accounts as the full amount of \$3,317 has been provided for, and it is only the allocations of that sum which is altered.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy seconded and the report was carried unanimously.

BUDGET FOR 1933

Mr. Archbutt said:—

In presenting the Budget for 1933 I would mention that it has been drawn up on the same lines as last year.

Fairly fully information is given which follows on last year when it was decided that greater detail would tend to remove misconceptions.

The total amount of Expenditure budgeted for is some \$11,000 less than for 1932.

There is a saving on account of the pension to the Rev. H. Copley Moyle having ceased, and there are savings under the heading "Salaries."

I think I should refer specially to the item "Property Maintenance." You will see an amount of \$3,000 has been provided for in respect of the Cathedral.

This does not contemplate anything but essential repair work to the fabric and possibly some internal decorations.

We were advised 18 months or two years ago by our Architects that so far as the appearance of the Cathedral was concerned the whole of the plaster on the External Walls should be removed and replaced and colour washed; and further, that the fact that some moss and fungus had made its appearance, pointed to the probability that moisture had found its way behind the plaster and collected, a position which could not be ignored indefinitely.

The cost of removing the plaster entirely and replacing it, which, in the opinion of our Architects, is the only satisfactory way of dealing with the question from all points of view—economic and otherwise—was estimated in 1931 to be some \$3,700.

The expense of this work, however, has been too heavy for us to undertake, and it is now proposed to ask our Architects to examine the position carefully when making their next half-yearly inspection, to make sure that the fabric is not endangered.

The work will be put in hand as soon as finances permit.

A new item in the Budget is Bank Interest. This represents interest on our Overdraft, and as it has grown to be an important item it must be budgeted for.

Passages a Heavy Item.

Passages are rather a heavy item this year, and will not be so heavy next year, but the question of allotting a regular amount annually to a Passage Fund should have consideration when the next Budget is prepared.

A scheme of this nature would eliminate widely fluctuating items in the Accounts under this heading.

and simplify comparisons of Expenditure year by year.

I do not think I need to refer specially to any other item of Expenditure.

So far as Income is concerned, the item "Interest and Dividends" shows a reduction of \$1,000 due to the reduction in the rate of Interest on our Mortgages. Fees from Official Services are the same, while the item "St. Peter's Church Account Second Assistant Chaplain" disappears.

The amount required from the "Goodwill Scheme and Offertories" is some \$3,447 less than the similar item last year.

In connection with the item "St. Peter's Church Account Second Assistant Chaplain" you will realise that we now have no direct call on St. Peter's Church on account of a Second Assistant Chaplain.

Nevertheless, the St. Peter's Church Committee have been asked to make a contribution to the Cathedral Funds, and I understand they will make a contribution.

I should also mention that the Dean's House has been let at a rental of \$175 to include taxes, which will bring in a certain income, but this has not been included in the Budget as the letting of the House was not completed until after the Budget was drawn up.

The amount required from the "Goodwill Scheme and Offertories" is some \$3,000 more than the actual amount received under this heading last year, which emphasizes the point I have already mentioned in dealing with the Accounts, which is that no effort must be relaxed to induce friends who are not already Subscribers to become Subscribers to the Scheme.

I now propose the adoption of the Budget as presented, and after it has been seconded I shall be glad to answer any questions.

The Budget was unanimously adopted.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORTS

The Secretary Dr. Herklotz, in his annual report on the proceedings of the Church Council for the year 1932, said:—

The Cathedral Church Council consisted of 22 lay members, elected at the annual meeting of last year, and the two resident clergy ex officio, and in addition four lay members representing St. Peter's Church, making a total of 28. The membership has altered during the year in personnel due to the departure on leave of a few of its members, and the co-option of others to take their place. The two assistant clergy left the Colony during the year and the Rev. N. V. Halward was co-opted onto the Council in their stead.

Four regular meetings of the Council were held and an average of 22½ people attended.

The various sub-committees met and their reports were considered by the Council and in many instances adopted.

I shall refer now only to those changes or innovations which are of most interest and importance.

Holy Communion Service.

In 1931 a modified form of the Alternative Order for the administration of Holy Communion as proposed in the 1928 prayer book was used at 11 a.m. on first Sundays and at 6 a.m. on 2nd, 4th and 6th Sundays in the month. At the Meeting on February 19 of last year the following motion was approved by the Council.

"That this Council approves of the use at all Sunday celebrations of Holy Communion, of the modified form of the Alternative Order for the administration of Holy Communion from the prayer book as proposed in 1928, provided that this meets with the approval of the new bishop." Bishop Duppuy approved of this so this form of service was used throughout 1932; since his arrival the new bishop has also approved so this form of service will be used in future.

Stall and Desk for the Dean.

Last year I referred to the acceptance of a gift by Mr. A. S. Abbott of a blue Tienmin carpet for the Sanctuary. This carpet has been in position most of the year. Mr. Abbott has made a further generous offer of a carved oak stall for the use of the Dean in the Sanctuary. This offer has been accepted by the Council and the stall which is complete, save for one or two minor details, will be placed in the Sanctuary soon.

Assistant Diary.

At the last meeting of the Council the Dean was empowered, whilst on leave in England, to look out for and bring out a suitable man to serve in Hong Kong as assistant chaplain. This appointment of a man to replace Mr. Koop has been greatly delayed, not owing to lack of effort but in the first instance to the difficulty of finding the right man for the post, and in the second to considerations of finance. The Council hopes that the Dean will be successful in his quest.

The Report was adopted.

(Continued on Page 10.)



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Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1933. [279]

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THURSDAY, the 9th February,
1933, at NOON, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended 31st
December, 1932.The Register of Shares of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933
to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933,
both days inclusive.By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1933. [280]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE CO., LTD.NOTICE is hereby given that the
Annual Ordinary General
Meeting of Shareholders will be held
at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong,
on Monday, the 13th February, 1933,
at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended 31st
December, 1932.The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from Wednesday
1st February to Monday 13th
February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS

& SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1933. [282]

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THAT THE ORDINARY YEARLY
GENERAL MEETING OF HONG
KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will
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Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong
Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day
of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon,
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the
Statement of Accounts for the year
ended 31st December, 1932.AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN THAT THE REGISTER OF
MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY will be
CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd
of February, 1933, to THURSDAY, the 16th
of February, 1933, both days inclusive.By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Hong Kong, January 25th, 1933. [283]

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TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSI-
NESS on THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
the 24th and 25th January. (CHINESE
NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS).

Hong Kong, 23rd Jan., 1933. [270]

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HONG KONG, JANUARY 25, 1933.

INDUSTRIAL CHANGE IN
GREAT BRITAINSuch has been the severity of the
world-wide trade depression that
we are apt to take too much for
granted with regard to the evils
that have accompanied it. Thus in
Great Britain the impressive statis-
tics relating to unemployment lead
not only the foreigners but the
British citizen himself to believe
that a deadly blow has been struck
at the country's commerce and
industry. Endless controversy in
Press and Parliament continually
emphasises the gravity of the prob-
lem—and it is, of course, advisable
that everyone should realise how
grave the problem is—but seldom do
the members of the public find the
full picture presented to them.
They read that so-and-so many
workers are unemployed, and that
the figure has decreased but slightly
over any given period, and they
feel that there is nothing but a
seriously adverse commercial bal-
ance sheet to contemplate.Actually the situation is nothing
like so black as it has frequently
been painted, and a close perusal
of all the official information on
the subject shows that there are
quite a number of bright patches
on the industrial field. It also
shows that the whole situation in
commerce and industry has under-
gone such a change during the past
few years that it would scarcely be
an exaggeration to call it revolu-
tionary. The Ministry of Labour
recently published an analysis of
the changes in the composition of
the insured population since 1923
which gives striking evidence of
this. Thus we are surprised to find
that, in spite of the trade depres-
sion, between July, 1931, and July,
1932, more than half of the fifty-
five industrial groups into which
the 12 million insured workers are
divided have increased their per-which together now include nearly
37 per cent. of all insured workers
—have increased by over 40 per
cent., while the numbers in manu-
facturing industries have increased
by 5.3 per cent. The striking in-
crease in the building group is
largely due to the abnormal in-
crease in the contracting section on
public works, and trades ancillary
to building have naturally profited
by the improvement.The advance in the electrical
trades is illustrated by the doubling
since 1923 of the numbers in wiring
and contracting, and the 60 per
cent. increase in the numbers of
those engaged in the manufacture
of cables, lamps, etc., and in elec-
trical engineering. In the motor
vehicle, cycle, and aircraft group
the expansion during the last three
years has not been so rapid as it
was during the preceding six, but
there are 33 per cent. more work-
people engaged in it than there
were in 1923. In the tramway and
omnibus group there is an increase
of 71.2 per cent., while other road
transport services show an expan-
sion, hardly less marked, and the
distributive trades generally con-
tinued to increase steadily. On the
other hand, the railway services
shows a substantial decline.Taken as a whole the industries
which have expanded since 1923
now include more than twice as
many insured workpeople as the
contracted industries, which latter
include coal and cotton. The
change in the industrial composi-
tion of the country is shown by the
fact that whereas in 1923 out of
every thousand workers, 110 were
in mining, there are now only 91;
the number in textiles has fallen
from 114 to 90; and in the metal
trades from 129 to 104. On the
other hand, the distributive workers
have increased from 109 to 132, and
building trade workers from 81 to
90. Another point to be noted is
that the drift from north to south
continues.During the whole of this period
industries have been re-organising
and rationalising, so that in some
cases a decrease in the number of
workpeople has not meant a de-
crease in production. Productive
capacity has indeed enormously in-
creased. It is also interesting to
remark that industries catering for
luxuries for the masses of the
people have expanded considerably.
The workers have now more com-
forts and more luxuries, they travel
more, they are better educated,
and more interested in recrea-
tion, entertainment, and instanc-tion of all kinds are now theirs for
the asking. In short, while admit-
ting that grave social problems still
remain to be solved, and that un-
employment is a national disease,
the picture of the industrial scene
is not so gloomy as it appears.

NEW AIR SERVICE?

SHANGHAI-CANTON, VIA
THE COASTCANTON, January 24.
Mr. Poplon, of the China National
Aviation Corporation, which have
recently opened their line from
Shanghai to Tientsin and Peiping,
some time ago visited Canton to
discuss with the local authorities
with a view to making arrange-
ments for an airline from Shang-
hai to Canton via the coast. He is
expected to return to Hong Kong
shortly to approach the Hong Kong
Government with a view to getting
permission to land here.CANTON MUNICIPAL
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terest in the development of Canton
city, regarding its commerce, in-
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ernment has decided to hold a
large-scale Exhibition in the Yuet
Shan Shan from February 15 to
March 15, 1933 inclusive. The Ex-
hibition is being strongly supported
by all sections of community in
Canton and Shanghai.Mr. Kwan C. Lei, the local re-
presentative of the Exhibition, has
established his office in the Chinese
General Chamber of Commerce, 64,
Connaught Road, Central, tele-
phone 20279, where enquiries
should be made. Mr. Lei is a well-
known merchant in Hong Kong,
and has vast experience of Ex-
hibition matters, having interested
himself in exhibitions throughout
the world. Mr. Lei has issued a
statement that the transportation
of all articles intended for the Ex-
hibition will be paid for by the
Exhibition, and that special
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the safe custody of rare specimens
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Commissioner, has made an effec-
tual move in the right direction,
to put a stop to American vessels
embarking in the Havana slave
trade. In an act of Congress passed
in the year 1818, there is con-
tained a section (which we also
quote) that fully meets the case.
We understand that H.E. has
served the master of an American
ship, now loading at Macao, with
notice of his intention to move the
U.S. Government to put the law
into force. True, the law having
been for some time with much force,
that arrangements concluded and
engagements made, upon the
strength of the traffic being openly
practised without interference on
the part of the U.S. Government,
and indeed under the impression
that no law was transgressed in
embarking in it, existing contracts
should be allowed to be completed,
before the resumption of the law took
effect. But is the pecuniary loss
of the owner of ship, any con-
sideration when weighed in the
scale with the fact of some hun-
dreds of Chinese, are enjoyed by
false promises, deceived by a spuri-
ous contract, and ended up hope-
less slavery.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 22, 1933.

LOOKING BACK 30 YEARS

There will be a "Scratch Fon"
race on Saturday next, if the
weather proves propitious. The
draws will be drawn for on Friday.
—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Jan 23,
1933.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A meeting of the Hong Kong
Legislative Council was held on the
23rd inst. in the Council Chamber.
Present: His Excellency the Gov-
ernor, Sir P. J. D. Lugard,
K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.; Hon. Mr.
F. H. May, Colonial Secretary;
Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial
Treasurer; Hon. Mr. W. Chatham,
Director of Public Works; Hon.
Mr. A. W. Brown, Registrar-Gen-
eral; Hon. Commander B. R. H.
Taylor, Harbour Master; Hon. Mr.
Ho Kai, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock,
Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Hon. Mr.
H. Kewick, Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk,
Hon. Mr. E. Osborne and Mr. A.
G. M. Fletcher, Clerk of Councils.
—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Jan. 23.NICARAGUA'S NEW
PRESIDENTPOPULAR CANDIDATE
TAKES OFFICEThe Nicaraguan Consul informa
us that he has received from
Nicaragua to the effect the Hon.
Juan B. Sacasa (Liberal Party),
has been elected President of the
Republic by a big majority, and
took office from January 1.The new president is the son of
a former president of Nicaragua,
Mr. Robert Sacasa. He is a doctor,
and was educated in the United
States and was formerly Minister
for Nicaragua at Washington.The new president's election, we
are told, was very popular as he
has promised many reforms in the
country, especially in the encour-
agement of agriculture and in the
re-building of the capital city of
Managua, which was destroyed by
earthquake two years ago.

The Coffee Crop.

The Nicaraguan Coffee crop last
year has been very good and it is an-
ticipated that this coffee can be had
at a low price. Special efforts are
being made in Hong Kong and
South China to place this coffee in
the market.

'Varsity JOTTINGS

The University Hockey Team
against Club de Recreo in a friend-
ly game at King's Park at 6.15
p.m. will be as follows:—K. T.
Loke, A. M. Rodriguez (Capt.),
A. Anz, O. de Sousa, S. Reed, E.
L. Gosano, K. L. Foo, K. M. Ho,
P. G. Tang, S. C. Ho, A. J. Basto.

Engineering Dance.

The University Engineering
Society will hold its annual dance
this year on February 3 at 8.30
p.m. at the Great Hall.

Canton Tour.

Prof. L. Forster, Head of the
Education Department, will be in
charge of a party of undergraduates
who are going to Canton on Janu-
ary 27 to visit the Canton schools.

Coming of Age.

The University will celebrate its
coming of age on March 15, when,
it is learnt, the whole of the Var-
sity compound will be beautifully
illuminated at the night. The clock
tower of the Main Building will be
probably flood-lighted; a wonderful
effect will undoubtedly be produced.
A congregation will be held in the
evening, when Hon. Degrees of
LL.D. will be conferred. At night a
grand ball will take place, and it
is rumoured that all present on the
occasion will wear fancy costumes
of historic kind.

Going on Leave.

Mr. R. Ashton Hill, lecturer in
Chemistry, will go home on leave
in March. He intends to go via
Japan and Canada and return by
the United States.SAILORS' AND
SOLDIERS' HOMEFURTHER DONATIONS TO
BUILDING FUNDThe Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck
gratefully acknowledges, on behalf
of the Committee of the Sailors
& Soldiers' Home, the following
donations to the Extension Fund:
H. Roebuck, (Tel., H.M.S.Medway \$ 1.00
"Anonymous" 80.00
"Anonymous" 10.00
Mr. G. H. Potts 50.00
Union Insurance Society of
Canton, Ltd. 1,000.00
"Ditty Box" 20.35
Funds are urgently needed—all
gifts will be very welcome; they
may be sent either to the S.C.M.
Post, or to the Sailors' & Sol-
diers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road.
All cheques should be made pay-
able to the Treasurer and crossed
"Extension Fund Account."

THE OVERSEAS LEAGUE

PROGRAMME FOR FORTH-
COMING CONCERT.An announcement recently ap-
peared in these columns stating
that the local branch of the Over-
seas League were contemplating ar-
ranging a concert for the benefit of
League members and their friends,
similar to the one held in 1932.
Since that announcement the preli-
minary work involved has rapidly
gone ahead, and the Hon. Secretary
is now able to state that the affair
will take place on the evening of
Feb. 10, at the Helena May In-
stitute.The main feature making up the
programme of the forthcoming
function is the production of two
one-act plays, and that these show
promise of being good entertain-
ment is vouched for by the fact
that most of the artists taking
part are people who have had pre-
vious experience on the local stage.The plays to be performed, and
now in rehearsal, are "The Old
Lady Shows Her Medals," a de-
lightful Barrie effort, and the trial
scene from "The Bells." The lat-
ter play is well-known as the one
that helped to build the reputation
as an actor of the late Sir Henry
Irving. Since then H. B. Irving,
equally famous in the Theatre
World, Sir John Martin Harvey,
and other actors of the older school,
have produced, and performed in,
"The Bells" from time to time
with definite success. It is a pro-
duction however rarely attempted
by amateur players, and it will be
interesting therefore to see what
our local thespians make of what
is considered extremely difficult
stage work.Apart from the items mentioned
above Mr. G. W. E. True's band
will play some selections, and
piano-forte solos will be rendered
by Miss Amelia Lee one of the best
known local exponents of the art.
Having in mind that the concert
last year was a definite success, the
(Continued on next column)DIARY OF LOCAL
EVENTSTO-DAY
(January 25)Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Conversion on St. Paul; Chinese
New Year's Eve.

Theatres.

Queen's: "Pack Up Your Trou-
bles."
King's: "Trouble in Paradise."
Star: "Sunshine Susie."
Central: "Girl Crazy."
World: "Tarzan the Ape Man."
Oriental: "Sunny Side up."
Majestic: "The Big Gamble."

Dances.

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant,
Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester
Building, and Majestic Dancing
Academy.
Dinner Dances at King's Res-
taurant, Peninsula, Hong Kong
and Repulse Bay Hotels, and Glos-
cester Building.

Entertainments.

Gala Charivari at Hong Kong,
Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels,
8.30 p.m.
Gala Night at Gloucester Build-
ing.
Concert by Mr. and Mrs. G. R.
Leib and Friends, Methodist
Church, Wanchai, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

Final Winding-up of Loan &
Investment Co., Ltd., York Build-
ing, 4 p.m.
Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute,
9 p.m.
Kowloon Y.M.C.A. Meeting and
Lecture on the Work and Life of
G. Fossati of the University of
Turin, Rosary Church Rectory, 6
p.m.

Sport.

Victoria Chess Club, Lane Craw-
ford's Restaurant, 5.30 p.m.
Interport Golf:—Hong Kong &
Shanghai (Singles), Fanning, Old
Course, 10.30 a.m.; New Course, 2
p.m.
Hunting, Fanning Hunt Hounds
Meet, Lok Ma Chau Cross Roads,
3.15 p.m.
Rugby Football:—Club "A" &
S.V. Borderers, Sookunpo, 5.15
p.m.
Hockey:—Mamak Tournament;
R.E. & R.A.S.C. (Sookunpo), 4
p.m.; 24th Battery & Kowloon
Indians (U.S.R.C. ground), 4 p.m.
Friendly matches: Hong Kong
Hockey Club, seniors & Army
(U.S.R.C. ground), 5 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07
p.m.
Tides:—High at 10.30 and 20.42;
Low at 3.50 and 13.50.

Principal Mails.

Inward:—From Europe via Suez
by Rajputana.
Outward:—For Canada by Pro-
teus; 5 p.m.Overseas League have been encour-
aged to aspire to even greater
things in this next entertainment.
They are therefore looking forward
to the support of everyone but par-
ticularly that of League members.
Tickets for the concert may be pur-
chased from the Hon. Secretary of
the League at the Helena May In-
stitute.

Local and General

Preliminary examination of can-
didates to fill vacancies as Deck
Officers in the Marine Department
of the Chinese Maritime Customs
will take place at Shanghai on
March 13.At the Union Church, Kowloon,
last night, an interesting lecture
was given. The subject being "War
experiences grave and gay." The
speakers were Dr. Allen, Messrs.
Wicker, Niblett and Making.The annual general meeting of
the Hong Kong branch of the Boy
Scouts Association will be held in
the Sandiland's Hut, at 5 p.m. on
Tuesday, February 7. His Excel-
lency the Governor, Chief Scout for
Hong Kong, has kindly promised to
take the chair.The thirty-fifth ordinary yearly
meeting of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd.,
will be held at the offices of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on
Thursday, February 9 at noon when
the report of the Directors together
with a Statement of accounts for
the year ended December 31, 1932
will be read.Owing to a regrettable oversight
we omitted to mention in our re-
port of the inspection of St. John's
Ambulance Brigade on Monday,
that His Excellency the Governor
was accompanied by Lady Peel,
Lady District Superintendent, H.E.
the General Officer, the South
China Command, (Major-General
O. C. Barrett, C.B., C.M.G.); and
Mrs. Barrett were also present.A report has been made to the
police by the proprietors of The
Eastern Bazaar to the effect that
someone entered the shop yesterday
morning and stole property to the
value of \$380. A previous attempt
had been made the night before the
vocabulary at the lock of the door was
found to have been cut, and as a
result of this two locks were added.
Despite this, however, the shop was
robbed and the three locks were
cut through.Traffic in Nanking streets has
been interrupted by heavy snow.
Minor damage has been done to
telephone wires.The reported uprising of Moham-
medans in Sinkiang was denied by
Mr. Chang Feng Chu, representa-
tive of the Sinkiang Provincial
Government at Nanking. He said
that the report was unfounded.With the removal of the North
Railway Station, the directions of
several streets surrounding the dis-
trict are expected to be altered by
the Bureau of Public Works of the
City Government of Greater Shang-
hai.According to statistics available
at the capital, China's exports to
Germany amounted to 122,000,000
gold marks, while the imports from
Germany amounted to Mks. 63,000,
000, leaving a balance of Mks.
59,000,000 in favour of China.A fine of \$100. was imposed by
Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magis-
tracy yesterday on a Chinese wo-
man who was charged with being
in unlawful possession of two Mills
bombs. It was stated that the
bombs were entrusted to her by a
military official in Swatow to be
taken to Canton.An Overseas League Entertain-
ment will be given for members
and their friends at the Helena
May Institute on Friday, February
10, at 9.15 p.m. It is advisable to
reserve tickets early as the number
is limited. Tickets are \$1.50 each
and may be had from the Secretary
of the Helena May Institute.The many friends of Mr. Harry
Ore, the well-known pianist, who
has spent the past two years in
Manila, will no doubt be glad to
learn that he has returned to the
Colon. Mr. Ore was formerly in
Hong Kong for a great many years,
and many of Hong Kong's cleverest
musicians have passed through his
hands.Mr. Hsu Pei Hung, the well-
known Chinese artist, has been in-
structed by the Ministry of Educa-
tion to proceed to Paris at the end
of this month to hold an exhibition
of Chinese paintings there.It is reported from London that
the Board of Trade has directed
that imports into Great Britain
of rubber or rubber soled boots,
shoes, slippers and overboots must
bear an indication of their origin.A campaign for the development
of aviation in China as a step to-
wards national salvation will be
launched at the capital by the Cen-
tral Kuomintang between January
23 to 28. During this period,
special editions on aviation will be
issued by the papers there, while
open lectures will be delivered at
various places.Twenty-two cases of small-pox
(six deaths), five of diphtheria
(two deaths), two of enteric fever
(one death), two of paratyphoid,
six of cerebro-spinal fever (three
deaths), one of purpural fever
(one death), and 47 deaths from
tuberculosis were reported during
the week ended January 21.A Chinese was sentenced to
twelve months' hard labour by Mr.
Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy
yesterday for returning to the
Colony after having been banished
for 10 years. It was stated by the
Police that the man had returned
to the Colony on no less than
twelve occasions after being banish-
ed, and that he had spent a total
of 17 years in gaol.For stealing a roll of canvas from
the Empress of Canada, now at
Tatler's Dock, a Chinese was found
over the sum of \$100 by Mr. Sam-
field at Central Magistracy. The
lantern was taken by the Magis-
trate was due to the fact that the
man had been prompt in making
the confession and had given the
police every assistance in tracing
the article.

THE MANCHURIAN CRISIS

LEAGUE'S LAST STEP REGARDING ISSUE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Jan. 24. Those who deride the League's hesitations forget that temporization may occasionally be the best of all policies, says *The Times* in connection with the League's last step in the Manchurian issue. The newspaper cites Princess Antoine Bibesco's letter, published in an adjoining column, to the effect that the League is not a Super-State but a mechanism for a joint policy, negative or positive. The requisite conditions for action were certainly non-existent in the case of the Sino-Japanese dispute; therefore the League can only draft what it considers to be a feasible and just settlement. The solution must be found along the lines of the Lytton Report, which Japan has wholly and unreservedly refused to accept. It is not the duty of the States of the League to pass moral judgment upon one or other of its members, but Japan can only hope to regain forfeited sympathies if she appreciates the difficult position in which she has put the institution of which she is a prominent member and undertakes eventually to comply with its recommendations.

ALLEGED JAPANESE NAVAL BASE

LONDON, Jan. 24. Japan's alleged building of secret naval bases in the Pacific islands held under League mandate furnished the Geneva correspondent of the *Daily Herald* with a front page story, in which he states that a report regarding such building came from the League Council this week.

He avers that the Japanese representatives flatly denied the allegations when they were cross-examined at secret sessions of the Permanent Mandates Commission, but adds that they failed to remove misgivings regarding what is happening in the Marianne and Pelew Islands.

The *Herald's* correspondent goes on to say that the Japanese admitted under cross-examination that they have spent over \$100,000 on the bases and are going to spend more.

JAPANESE COMMUNICATION ISSUED

GENEVA, Jan. 23. The Secretariat has issued a communication received from the Japanese delegation regarding "the progress of order in Manchuria." The communication, first of all, deals with operations in clearing the region between the South Manchuria and Mukden-Ankang lines and states that the last vestiges of disorder are being suppressed and, secondly, in connection with North Manchuria, by stating, *inter alia*, that traffic on the Eastern line of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which had frequently been interrupted hitherto owing to the presence of rebels and bandits, was re-established on December 1.

MOSCOW'S OPINION

MOSCOW, Jan. 24. Referring to the Sino-Japanese dispute at the opening session of the Central Executive Committee yesterday, Mr. Molotov stated that the Soviet had never placed its hopes in the League nor in any of its numerous commissions. The League's "ado around Far Eastern problems" only resulted in discrediting the League still further in the eyes of the world.

JAPAN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME

GREAT INTEREST AROUSED IN TOKYO

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Tokyo, Jan. 24. MUCH interest has been aroused here by the Navy Minister's admission during yesterday's session of the Diet that the Naval Estimates of Yen 370,000,000 for the coming fiscal year include a sum of Yen 87,000,000 as the first instalment of the second naval replenishment programme.

STALIN'S CONCESSION TO FARMERS

FREE TRADING IN GRAIN IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

MOSCOW, Jan. 23. MR. STALIN and Mr. Molotov have decreed that free trading of grain be permitted to collective farmers and others in West Siberia, the northern district of White Russia, Uzbekistan, Turkistan and Kazakhstan, in which States the annual grain production demands were fulfilled before the requisitioning.

CHINA NOT AFRAID OF JAPAN

IF DEFENCE IS PROPERLY ORGANISED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24. MARSHAL Tuan Chi Jui arrived here at 8.10 a.m. from Nanking accompanied by Mr. Tuan Hung Kan, General Wu Kwang Hsin and General Fu Lin. At the station he was met by Mayor Wu Teh Chen, Messrs. Chang Chun, Yu Chia Chin, Chang Hsiao Lin, Du Yueh Shen, Yeh Kung Cho, General Tai Chi, and Mr. Sun Fo's representative. At the station Marshal Tuan said: "The situation in North China is indeed serious because the Japanese military have already lost their heads. We are not afraid of the Japanese aggression but it is dangerous because China is not prepared for defence."

China Must Help Herself.

"If China were prepared we would not be afraid of any country of the world. To-day it is useless to depend on others. China must help herself."

Marshal Tuan is in good health and will give a formal reception to the press shortly. He is now staying at No. 393, Ferguson Road. The North Station was placed under a strong guard when Marshal Tuan's train pulled into the terminus this morning.

It is understood that he will remain in Shanghai for the time being and will visit Hangchow and Mo Kan Shan when the weather is warmer. He has not been in Shanghai since the establishment of the Republic. He last passed here when he returned from Germany 20 years before the downfall of the Manchukuo Government.

SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE

REPORT ON OBSERVATIONS ALREADY PREPARED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

GENEVA, Jan. 24. THE Secretariat has prepared a draft report embodying the historical outlines of the Sino-Japanese dispute as well as observations and conclusions.

This draft will probably be further elaborated by the sub-committee without, however, entering into the question of recommendations regarding which the Committee of Nineteen will meet again before the end of the month to make suggestions.

The general atmosphere yesterday was much calmer and even the fiery champions of the Covenant seem to have realised that they cannot question the sanctions.

CAPTURE OF SHANHAIKWAN

CHINESE VERSION OF INCIDENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NANKING, Jan. 24. REPLYING to the Japanese Note of January 11, relative to Shanhaikwan, Mr. Lo Wen Kan addressed on January 23, a Note to Aiyoshi, which was also cable to Geneva, instructing the Chinese delegation to communicate it to the League.

The Note declares that in the interest of veracity the Chinese Government made another investigation of the affair and found the facts are that the Japanese gendarmerie on January 1 were reported to be making war-like preparations on the railway beyond Shanhaikwan.

At one o'clock on the same day there were rifle shots and explosions, it was found they originated from Japanese soldiers who thereafter began to fire on Chinese sentinels. The latter withdrew to the city upon which the Japanese opened fire at city.

At two the next morning the Japanese presented their unreasonable demands which were rejected. The Japanese then began a concerted attack and on January 3 occupied the city.

BRITISH CABINET TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

LONDON, Jan. 23. THE first of a series of Cabinet meetings to discuss Disarmament and War Work that is to come before Parliament when the session is resumed, was held to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, presiding. Cabinet meetings have also been called for Wednesday and Thursday.

SOVIET'S NEW PASSPORT SYSTEM

RESTRICTIONS SLACKENED AGAINST PRIESTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

MOSCOW, Jan. 24. THE new system whereby every Soviet citizen over the age of 16 years must have a passport, has begun to be enforced in Moscow, Leningrad, and Charkoff where the residents who have not received a passport by April 15, must leave within ten days, although they will be allowed to live anywhere else in the Soviet Union. Similar restrictions will probably be enforced later in other big cities.

Priests of all denominations, although they will be refused passports, will, if engaged in active practice in their profession, be allowed to stay and conduct their services as usual.

CANTON NOTES

Chinese New Year Season

FIRE ALARM BOXES FOR CITY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CANTON, January 23. The Chinese (lunar) New Year will soon be round again, and despite all efforts to "de-popularise" the lunar calendar, the festive spirit is still general among the public, and the usual hunting to the temple is everywhere evident. The yearly shopping season is in full swing, and confectioners and dealers in sweets and children's toys are busy. Flower stalls are being put up in various parts of the city. Most important of all, a thriving business is being done by the writers of those indispensable red-paper scrolls, with the fateful inscriptions for luck and prosperity in the coming year.

Merchants Take Stock.

Many of the native trades are settling down to the only holiday they have in the year, and business houses are actively collecting debts and making payments according to custom. A review of the business done for the year now drawing to a close is being made, but in most cases the record for the year has been a sorry one. The feeling of depression hangs over most of the trades, people and there are but few who have concluded a satisfactory year's business. But the lot of the native-banker has been the worst of all, it is said. In fact many of the native banks feared the greatest difficulty in meeting their obligations for the year-end, so much so, that some of them have appealed to the Government for assistance.

No Government Holidays.

The Government will not observe this lunar festival, and Government offices will remain open for public business during the season. But at the homes of the officials and other Government servants, preparations will, all the same, be made to celebrate the joyous season. The schools, too, will not recognise the lunar calendar, but that does not matter much to the students, who are having a week's holiday during this season, for what is nominally termed the "Winter Vacation."

Another Fair for Volunteers.

Appropos of the festive occasion, the local public committee for aid to the Manchurian Volunteers has arranged a fair, to start on New Year's Day, on the spacious grounds that have recently been reclaimed along the Bund. Various shows will be staged, for which extensive matchless buildings have been erected. In connection with the Show, a competition is being arranged for the most popular singing girl in Canton and Hong Kong, by popular voting. Many of these girls have started canvassing for votes, which cost 2 cents a piece!

Canton's Fire Brigade.

The Canton Fire Brigade has always been held in high esteem and is recognised as one of the most efficient services operated by the Government in the city. Those in charge of the department are always anxious to effect whatever improvements they can, and during the past year, much has been done in this direction. It is now reported that the Department has made arrangements for the purchase of a large quantity of fire alarm boxes, similar to those used in Hong Kong, to be installed in different sections of the city so as to enable alarms to be raised without the least possible delay.

Motor-boat services, running on the West River and Lau River, have stopped owing to heavy ice. Some of the boats have been laid up, and the amount of the low water.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE

DISCUSSION TO OPEN ON THURSDAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

GENEVA, Jan. 24. THE League Council, which opened its Seventieth Session this morning under the chairmanship of Baron Aloisi, Italy, appointed Dr. Benes, Czechoslovakia, a rapporteur on the Anglo-Persian dispute, discussion on which is expected to commence on Thursday.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES IN U.S.

TO ELIMINATE "LAME DUCK" SESSIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. WITH a favourable action from Missouri to-day, the approval requisite from 36 States has been obtained for the change involving the Amendment of the Constitution which will have the effect of eliminating the "Lame Duck" sessions in Congress.

The new Amendment, known as the Twentieth Amendment, provides that in the future Congress elected in November shall convene on January 3 instead of in the following October, and that the President-Elect and the Vice-President-Elect take oath on January 20 instead of on March 4. Under the present Constitution the Presidential election takes place every four years. From November until March, the retiring President and Congress maintain office, and the sessions are so futile as to be termed "Lame Duck" sessions. The new Amendment will reduce the period of administrative inactivity from four months to two months.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 24. CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN LONDON TO-DAY WERE:—
SPOT 17 1/2
FORWARD 17 3/16

WUCHOW NEWS

INDIGNATION OVER SHANHAIKWAN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

WUCHOW, January 19. At the beginning of the New Year (new style) everything was very quiet in Wuchow. The Shanhaikwan incident has, however, greatly roused popular indignation and much blame has been cast upon Chang Hsueh Liang for not resisting more effectively.

Soon after the 11th inst. General Li Chung Yen arrived here from up-country and proceeded to Canton. He is attending the important conference of the South West Political Council which is considering counter measures against Japanese aggression.

General Pei Chung Hsi is in Nanking, and in charge of military affairs in the province while General Li is in Canton.

Bandits Busy. Bandits have been doing a lot of damage in the Tientsin districts. The local garrisons and volunteer corps have not been strong enough to deal with them and therefore a section of the 15th Army, of which General Pei Chung Hsi is commander-in-chief, and General Hu Wei, vice-commander-in-chief, has been moved from Nanking to Wuchow with a view of assisting the local forces in the maintenance of peace.

Water Supply. Pipe fitters are very busy connecting up the water mains to houses in the main streets and a supply from the pipe waterworks will be obtainable as soon as the inner pipes are finished. This will mean an enormous saving of labour for men and women who normally go down to the river for their supplies. At this time of year, when the water is low and the banks steep the task of the water carrier is no light one.

Rice Drops. The rice crop over the whole province is fairly good, and prices are lower than they have been for the past two months.

Trade Bad. Several piece goods shops have gone into bankruptcy, and many more are on the verge of doing so.

(Continued on previous columns)

DISCUSSION ON WAR DEBTS

LONDON CONSIDERING U.S. PROPOSALS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Jan. 23. THE Washington invitation to the British Government to participate in the discussion on British war debts to the United States and on world economic problems, was the subject of a statement issued at No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday.

The message states: "Mr. Henry D. Stimson, Secretary of State, informed Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington, on January 20 that Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President-Elect, would be glad to receive representatives of the British Government at Washington early in March in order to discuss the British debts to the United States."

Mr. Roosevelt wished it to be understood that this discussion must be concurrent with, and conditional on, the discussion on world economic problems and that therefore representatives should also be sent to discuss methods of improving the world situation. The United States proposal is at present under consideration by the Departments concerned and was discussed yesterday between the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary.

U.S. Invitation to Italy.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

ROME, Jan. 24. IT is officially announced that a telegram has been received from the Italian Ambassador at Washington stating that he was received, yesterday, by Mr. Stimson who extended an invitation to Italy to send a representative to Washington after March 4 to discuss war debts.

The telegram was received with the greatest interest in Rome. This is the first official contact between the two Governments in connection with war debts revision.

UNOFFICIAL BUS STRIKE

QUICKLY COLLAPSING IN LONDON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUGBY, Jan. 23. THE partial strike of the London General Omnibus Company's drivers and conductors appears to be collapsing.

The strike began on Saturday morning and involved about 12,000 of the Company's 20,000 men engaged in this work. It was called as a protest against the new agreed work schedules. The Men's Union repudiated the strike as a breach of agreement and because it ignored the conciliation machinery. The company declared that the strike was a menace to collective bargaining and required the men to return to work at once.

As the result of the announcement of the attitude of the Union and of the Company, about 25 per cent. of the strikers resumed work yesterday morning and some hundreds of these still returned to duty during the day, while most of the remainder reported for duty last night.

Strike Ended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Jan. 24. The streets of London resumed their normal congestion to-day. The bus strikers, last night decided to accept their Unions' advice and return to work from midnight. All strikers were back this morning but the two hundred tramway-men who came out sympathetically are still out.

RETIREMENT OF MR. E. M. JANION

WELL-KNOWN CHARTERED BANK MANAGER

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The English, Scottish and Australian Bank announces that their manager and secretary, Mr. E. M. Janion, will be retiring on December 31 and will be succeeded by Mr. A. A. Shipston, at present the assistant manager. Mr. Janion was for 30 years in the service of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and manager at different times of their branches in Assam, Batavia, Penang and Singapore. He was appointed manager and secretary of the English, Scottish and Australian Bank, London, in the beginning of 1912. He is a member of the British Bankers' Association, the British Overseas Bankers' Association, and the Australian Bankers' Association, and has been chairman of the last named for 10 years. Mr. Janion will become a member of the board of directors of the English, Scottish and Australian Bank on January 1, 1933.

Leave to Appeal.

Mr. Losby applied to the Magistrate for leave to make an appeal and asked his Worship to grant bail to the two defendants on account of the proximity of the Chinese New Year. The Magistrate replied that the appeal would have to be made in writing.

THE LEG-BOWLING THEORY CONTROVERSY

HOW ENGLAND'S REPLY WAS RECEIVED IN AUSTRALIA

VISITING PLAYERS REPORTED TO BE DISGUSTED WITH WHOLE AFFAIR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

MELBOURNE, January 24. THE M.C.C. reply to the Australian protest has received a mixed reception, though few seriously believe the Board of Control will request the cancellation of the tour which would mean a loss of \$245,000 on gross receipts.

It is pointed out that the dignified wording of the M.C.C. cable affords a sharp contrast to the Australian protest which is considered to be blundering and hastily worded.

As some members objected to placing Gun at the head of the M.C.C. it is possible the Board may split on the subject. The Melbourne *Herald* says in reply: It administers a stinging perhaps not wholly undeserved, adding that it is a pity the Australian protest, however clumsily worded, was not received in England with a greater effort at an understanding.

Both Hugh Trumble and Vernon Ransford suggest a round-table conference to clear up the difficulty.

It is stated that some of the English players are disgusted with the whole affair, preferring to return home despite their eagerness to visit New Zealand whose players applaud the reply, realising the onus now rests on Australia.

M.C.C.'S SHARP REPLY TO AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Jan. 23. The M.C.C. to-day cabled their reply to the remarkable protest lodged by the Australian board of control arising from the Leg-Bowling controversy. The M.C.C. reply is as follows: "We, the Marylebone Cricket Club, deplore your opinion that there has been ungentlemanly like play by the English team in the Test Matches."

"We have the fullest confidence in the captain and the team managers and are convinced that they would do nothing to infringe either the laws of cricket or the spirit of the game. We have had no evidence that our confidence has been misplaced."

"Much as we regret the accidents to Woodfull and Oldfield, we understand that in neither case was the bowler to blame. If the Australian Board of Control wish to propose a new law or rule, it shall receive our careful consideration in due course."

"We hope the situation is not now so serious as your cable seemed to indicate, but if it is such as to jeopardise the good relations of English and Australian cricketers and you consider it desirable to cancel the remainder of the programme, we would consent, but with great reluctance."

(Signed) W. Findlay Secretary, M.C.C. Australia's Protest.

The Australian Board of Control's cable to the Marylebone Cricket Club stated that "bodyline bowling has assumed such proportions as to be a menace to the best interests of the game, making the protection of the body by the batsman the main consideration and causing intensely bitter feeling between the players, as well as injury."

In our opinion it is unsportsmanlike and unless stopped immediately, it is likely to upset the friendly relations existing between Australia and England."

AT READING to-day, in the F.A. Cup replay, Millwall defeated Reading by two goals to nil and will now play Aldershot at Alder shot on Saturday.

Scottish Cup. In the first round of the Scottish Cup Glasgow Rangers defeated Arbroath by three goals to one.

MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT SEQUEL

DRIVER FINED \$150

The recent motor accident at Hennessy Road, Wanchai, in which Leading Seaman H. Keotch of H.M.S. Wren was seriously injured, had its sequel at Central Magistrate yesterday when Charles Hon Pak, an owner driver, was summoned for dangerous driving. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$150.

The facts of the case, as stated by Traffic Sub-Inspector Saunders, were that at about 11 o'clock on January 14, the defendant was driving his car along Hennessy Road, and in attempting to pass a string of cars going in the same direction, knocked down Seaman Keotch and caused rather serious injuries to him.

The defendant failed to stop after the accident, and was chased by Mr. Peter Sin, a well-known local solicitor, who was driving his own car.

The defendant was chased along Hennessy Road and finally into a back lane in Happy Valley where he was stopped and taken to Wanchai Police Station by Mr. Sin.

IMPORTING OPIUM

BOAT OWNER AND COXSWMAN FINED

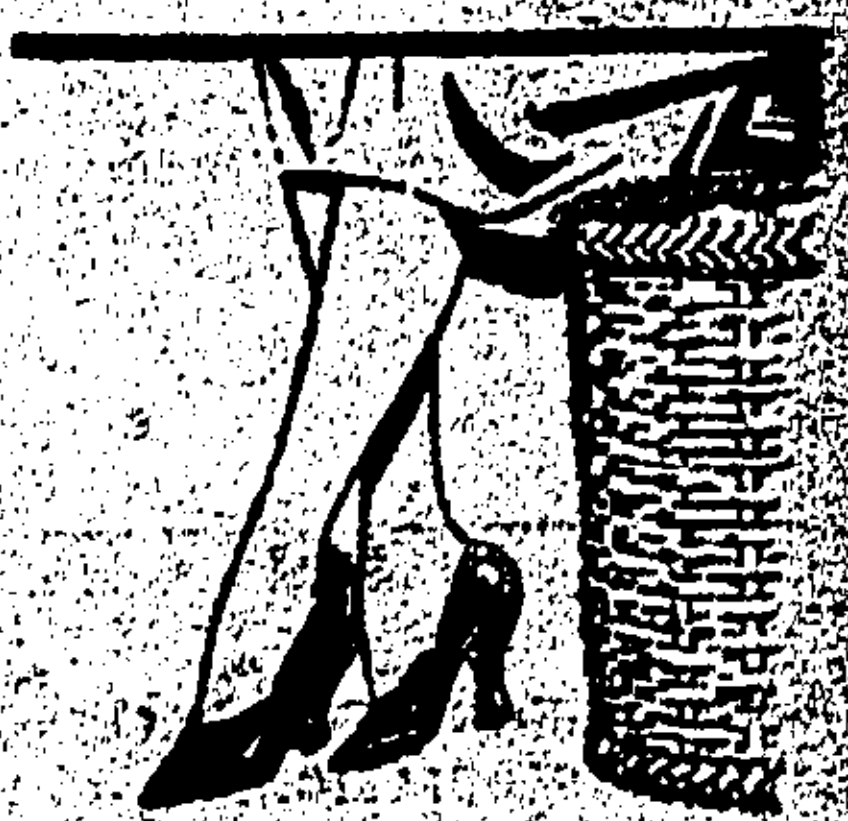
Convicted of "importing" 1,000 tins of raw opium the owner and coxswain of a Chinese steam launch were fined \$5,000 each or six months imprisonment. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith prosecuted and Mr. F. H. Losby appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Whyte-Smith in outlining the case said that the opium was found on board the steam launch "Cheung Hon" in Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter on January 15. He did not intend to prove that the defendants were aware of the presence of the contraband on board but that the defendants, as the men responsible for the launch, did not take sufficient precautions to avoid the contraband being placed on board.

Revenue Officer W. Ward in evidence said that he searched the launch and found twenty bags in the engine room concealed between the batons and the side of the ship. The opium was contained in two bags, the inner which was so cleverly concealed that it could not be detected by its smell.

The Magistrate in convicting the defendants remarked that under the new ordinance which governs the defence to take proper precautions. The opium had been detected, concealed and it could not have been carried out if either of the defendants had taken precaution. Leave to Appeal.

Mr. Losby applied to the Magistrate for leave to make an appeal and asked his Worship to grant bail to the two defendants on account of the proximity of the Chinese New Year. The Magistrate replied that the appeal would have to be made in writing.



In the office or in the home—at work or at play—neatness counts! And, by the way, did you "Nugget" your shoes this morning?

NUGGET BOOT POLISH

THE "NUGGET" TIN OPEN WITH A TWIST

GOOD LOCAL STORES STOCK "NUGGET"

QUEEN TO VICE

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20 p.m.



THE
FUNNIEST
PAIR IN
PICTURES!
—they're
funnier
than ever!

STAN
LAUREL
OLIVER
HARDY

are here in
6 roaring
reels of joy—

Pack Up
Your Troubles



FROM SUNDAY—
A
Masterpiece
of
Masterpieces



HONG KONG FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME

Thursday, January 26th,
Hong Kong v. Shanghai
Club Ground.
Saturday, January 28th,
Shanghai v. H.K. Chinese
Club Ground.
Monday, January 30th,
Shanghai v. United Service
Kowloon Ground.
All matches start at 2 p.m. sharp.
Booking for the 26th & 28th for the
covered and uncovered stands will
open at Messrs. Anderson on Monday.

W. E. HOLLANDS
Hon. Secretary

GOLF

HONG KONG TEAM v. SHANGHAI

The following will be the Royal
Hong Kong Golf Club team v.
Shanghai to-day at Fanling.
O. E. C. Marton (Captain)
L. R. Andrews
M. W. Budd
A. E. Lissaman
E. J. R. Mitchell
T. A. Pearce
Reserve: A. K. Mackenzie.

MAMAK HOCKEY

R.E. v. R.A.M.C.

The following will represent the
Royal Engineers in their Mamak
hockey match against the Royal
Army Medical Corps on the
Sookunpoo ground to-day at 4
p.m.
Cook, Himbary, Whitefield, Hol-
mes, Mullens, Harding, Leslie,
Haydon, Lt Walker, R. Harding,
and Pegg.

FRIENDLY

C.R.A. v. CLUB DE RECREIO

The following have been selected
to represent the Central British
Association hockey team in a match
against Club de Recreio on
Y.M.C.A. ground to-day:—
G. Duncan, B. I. Bickford, S.
McNider, N. McO. Whitley, R.
Blyth, J. J. King, G. Fowler, R.
Carmel, E. McNider, T. Whitley,
M. Weill.

Y.M.C.A. LADIES v. R.A.

Playing on the Diocesan Girls
School ground yesterday, the
Y.M.C.A. Ladies lost to the Royal
Army.

The result was 4 goals to 2 in
favour of R.A.

FOOTBALL

Hon. Secretaries of Clubs who
have members playing in the Inter-
port match against Shanghai on
Thursday next, 28th instant, are
kindly requested to arrange for
their players to be at the dressing
room, Hong Kong Football Club at
2.30 p.m. on that day.
There will be a practice kick on
the Club ground to-day at 5 p.m.
All players and reserves are re-
quested to turn out.

RUGGER

BORDERERS v. CLUB A

The following will represent the
South Wales Borderers "A" XV v.
Club "A" XV to-day at Sookun-
poo, 5.15 p.m.:—
Pte. Jones, Pte. Lewis, Pte.
Simmonds, Lieut. Richardson, Cpl.
Shaw, Pte. Hoskins, Lieut. Hamil-
ton (Capt.), Pte. Whelan, Pte.
Watkins, Sgt. Constant, Pte. Gil-
more, Pte. Lloyd, Pte. Bromley,
Pte. Jones, and L/Cpl. Evans.
Referee: Capt. P. Gottwalby,
M.C.

The following will represent the
Club "A":—
L. Goldman, D. Hynes, N. M.
Cochrane, A. W. Torrible, A. H.
Hawthorn, S. J. H. Fox, N. M.
Mackintosh, A. R. Cox, C. Austin,
K. A. Munro, F. S. Nigel, P. R.
Burth, S. H. Garrod, J. H.
McElney, G. C. Montrie.
Reserves: G. E. S. King and
Dahliel.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURE

On Saturday January 28, the
Regimental 1st XV play the Royal
Navy at Sookunpoo, kick-off 4 p.m.

CRICKET

CLUB 2ND XI v. RECREIO

The following will represent the
Club 2nd XI against the Club de
Recreio in a league match on the
H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday at
2 p.m.:—
C. E. Gabagana (Capt.), A. K.
Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, P. E.
Baskett, C. W. E. Bishop, L. D.
Kilbee, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Low-
son, R. S. W. Patterson, J. E.
Potter, and C. A. Wright.

According to the Peking Press,
the body of Colonel An Teh Ching,
the Chinese Commander who lost
his life in the defence of the south
gate in the recent Japanese
hostilities at Shanghai, will be
repatriated to China, and not
buried in England as had been
rumoured. It is stated that the
body will be returned to the
Chinese authorities, and that the
Chinese will be allowed to see the
body, and that the body will be
buried in China.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

ORNAMENTS AND FABRIC

(Continued from Page 7.)

The report is confined to major
alterations and additions.

Lady Chapel.

Last year I reported that a total
of 36 new chairs had been pur-
chased, largely from gifts, for the
Lady Chapel. I am glad to be able
to say that the member has been
raised to 48, the total required.

A door has been made in the
panelling at the East end of the
Lady Chapel into the Organ loft.
This has been necessary to provide
for extra space, under the organ
—for storage purposes.

Sanctuary.

The new blue Tientsin carpet, the
gift of Mr. A. S. Abbott, has been
installed, and his recent gift of a
teak-wood Dean's stall will be
placed there presently.

North Transept.

Just within the north door of
the Cathedral there has been in-
stalled in the transept a new table
covered with a red silk cloth and
backed by a red curtain. On this
table have been placed notices,
books, etc., dealing with mission-
ary and diocesan work. One new
collecting box for "Missionary
Needs" has been added.

An extra half door has been fitted
in the doorway, the upper half of
this includes an open wire mesh
framework allowing light and air
to pass freely into the Cathedral
when the door is closed. This half
door is removed at night before the
heavy doors are closed.

Cathedral Hall.

The stage for the Nativity Play
constructed of hardwood planks is
a permanent addition to the Cath-
edral's effects. This is stored tem-
porarily in the Cathedral Tower.

Fabric.

With regards to the fabric of
the Cathedral, Cathedral Hall and
Dean's House, the architects,
Messrs. Leigh & Orange, have re-
ported that when the pieces of
work which they recommended to
be done have been completed the
buildings will be in good repair.
These matters are at present receiv-
ing attention. But in addition the
architects have advised that the
exterior of the Cathedral be at-
tended to, so that its surface may
be preserved from deterioration.
This is a larger matter and has
received the attention of the finance
committee and will be decided by
the new Cathedral Church
Council.

The Report was adopted.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL.

At the last Annual Meeting I
reported that the membership of
the Cathedral Roll was as follows.
Members in residence 219, members
away on leave 11, making a total
of 230. This was an increase on
the previous year.

The members at present on the
roll are 220 in residence and 38 on
leave, a total of 258. This is an
increase on last year's figures, but
is not representative of the regular
cathedral congregation.

St. Peter's Roll.

Last year the figures were 53 in
residence and two on leave, a total
of 55. This year the members are
48 in residence and one on leave, a
total of 49.

CATHEDRAL COUNCIL

The following were elected to the
Cathedral Church Council:—
G. S. Archbutt, E. Austin, P. E.
Barker, R. T. Bairetti, A. Brearley,
W. O. Clark, D. J. Crozier, D. S.
Harley, L. B. Holmes, T. H. King,
F. Mason, T. G. Maunders, Sir H.
E. Pollock, Capt. J. T. de H.
Vaisey, Lady Pollock, Mrs. Evans,
Mrs. Thwaites, Mrs. Wood, Miss
J. W. Buckwell, Miss N. E. Elliott,
Miss W. I. Griffin.

For St. Peter's:—Mrs. Booker,
Miss E. S. Atkiss, H. E. Allen,
John Pau.

The following were elected to
serve on the Diocesan Conference:
Mr. P. E. Barker, Sir Henry
Pollock, Lady Pollock, Mr. W. C.
Clark, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Wood,
Mr. F. Mason, Capt. Vaisey, Mr.
J. G. Maunders, Miss Griffin, Mr.
F. Austin, Miss Buckwell.

ST. LOUIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

TO CELEBRATE PATRONAL
FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY.

The St. Louis Industrial School
will on January 29 celebrate the
Patronal Feast of the Conception,
the Feast of St. Francis de Sales.
There will be a panegyric of the
Saint given by Rev. Fr. Mac-
Donald, S.J. Immediately after
the Mass, there will be an inspec-
tion of the different workshop de-
partments to give friends an idea
of the work which is being done by
the boys entrusted to the care of
the school, and finally an oppor-
tunity will be afforded of seeing
the different buildings of the
school. The school is situated at
St. Louis, near the place where the
school was founded.

LIVERPOOL TRADE REPORTS

Cotton, Wheat, Rubber and Sugar

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have
forwarded us the following Reports
dated Dec. 18, from A. J. Bustin
and Co., of Liverpool.

COTTON

The Debt situation has been cleared
up to some extent during the
past week. As expected, we are
definitely stated that we regard this
to pay by earmarking gold for
American account, but it has been
as a payment to account of capital
under a final settlement. In France
the Chamber has turned down M.
Herriot's proposal to pay under
reservations, and he has resigned.
Belgium and Poland have also de-
cided not to pay. The sterling ex-
change has taken these new devel-
opments very well, and the cotton
markets both here and in America
have shown a fair improvement. In
spite of the shock of last week's
Bureau, though Liverpool has not
quite kept pace with New York,
and the parity has declined a little.

In Washington the proposed Farm
Relief legislation is actually under
discussion and seems to have given
the impression that higher domes-
tic prices should result. For our-
selves we cannot quite see why.
There is also a proposal to hand
over part of the whole of the re-
maining holdings of the Stabiliza-
tion Corporation to the Red Cross
for charitable distribution; this
may mean anything from 300,000 to
500,000 bales.

The Census Bureau's Consump-
tion figure of 504,000 bales was dis-
appointing, because Garside had
estimated it at 518,000. In itself,
however, the figure is not very good,
although it is a little higher than
October (502,944), but as November
had 231 working days against only
234, the daily rate works out at
only 21,400 against 21,800. A re-
duction in the daily rate at this
stage of the season is unusual.

Manchester market reports have
been fairly good, with a consider-
able volume of enquiry, but many
offers are still too low. The Board
of Trade Returns for November
were fairly encouraging, and the
"more loans" agreement has now
reached the critical stage of sub-
mission to the full organisations on
both sides.

The improvement in the relative
position of Egyptian has been car-
ried during the week, but the posi-
tion with regard to Sakel is very
confused, the parity over Uppers
in Liverpool being very low, while
in Alexandria it has made a fair
recovery.

We cannot help being impressed
by the way markets have recovered,
and indeed risen to some extent,
following last week's unexpectedly
big U.S. crop estimate. It certainly
looks as though most of the
"bad news" has already been fully
discounted, and only a very slight
encouragement would be needed for
prices to advance.

WHEAT

Prices are slightly lower on the
week. It must, however, be noted
that the greater part of the decline
took place on Tuesday, when May
wheat in Chicago fell 1 3/8 to with-
in a cent of the lowest level, due
mostly to the continued controversy
over war debts.

During the earlier part of the
week under review, some firmness
was imparted to the market on ad-
vices of continued cold weather in
the South West of the U.S.A. and
insufficient snow covering. Other
bullish factors were reports that
Russia had cancelled export to
Italy, and that the market was ex-
pecting the sale of 8,500,000 bushels
of Farm Board wheat to China
shortly. Further strength was
noticeable last Saturday, owing to
light receipts in the U.S.A. with
farmers continuing to hold for
higher prices.

Since then, a few bearish factors
have set in, and apart from polit-
ical events, markets have been
rather depressed as a result of in-
creasing pressure by Argentine
shippers, while Canadian and Aus-
tralian wheat is freely offered at
lower prices, such offers not finding
any outlet. Buyers are slow to
make bids as they expect lower
prices.

In U.S. the condition is poor
over a considerable area. The acre-
age seeded is 2,000,000 acres less than
in 1931, whilst the sowings of last
year were 4,500,000 bushels down;
compared with 1930. With good
weather for the remainder of the
season (which seems unlikely) the
coming crop may show wonderful
recovery, as wheat is a hardy plant,
but with a continuation of severe
wintry conditions and insufficient
snow covering in the areas affect-
ed, further deterioration is likely.
Farmers are pursuing their hold-
ing-off attitude, as they expect that
the allotment plan or similar scheme
will be adopted to raise prices.

There are active shipments at
Canadian Winter ports and Canada
is still pressing sales. It is reported
that farm stocks only amount
to 23,000,000 bushels.

Regarding Australia, cable crop
reports are favourable, both as
regards quantity and quality. It
is probable that the output will
exceed all previous records, the
yield being expected to be over
25,000,000 quarters, which would

furnish about 21,000,000 quarters
for export. Australia is also
pressing sales, and large bookings
are being made for export.

The Argentine estimate of
29,000,000 quarters was considered
bullish on American markets, as it
compared with earlier predictions
of 34 to 38,000,000 quarters.

Russia and the Balkans seem to
be shaping for bad crops. The
acreage in Russia is 3,000,000 acres
less than last year. In the Bal-
kans much wheat was planted late,
and in Rumania the acreage is con-
siderably reduced.

Judging the situation from an
international point of view, it is
very difficult to express an opinion
at this juncture. Pessimism is still
rampant and the political element
precludes any real recovery for the
time being. If it were not for all
these outside factors, we feel that
operators could take a constructive
view of the market. Some of our
friends may argue that prospec-
tive big shipments may have the
effect of depressing the markets
and that prices would undoubtedly
be higher if big supplies were
not available in exporting coun-
tries, and it must be admitted that
no definite improvement is likely
until these excessive surpluses are
materially reduced. However, the
chartering of ships in U.S., Canada
and Australia are symptomatic of
good importing requirements, and
as wheat moves to the importing
countries and is gradually consum-
ed, prices should improve. Fur-
thermore, there are distinct signs
of reduced acreage and reduced
yields as regards the coming crops.
Therefore, although prices may
go somewhat lower, due to outside
factors, we would keep off the short
side and would favour purchases
for a long shot.

RUBBER

Prices remain steady, and the
market is very quiet, but the statis-
tical position, at least as far as
Europe is concerned, is definitely
taking on a more favourable ap-
pect. U.K. Stocks this week are
down to 39,381 tons in London, and
55,311 in Liverpool, giving a total
of 94,692 tons. This figure is still
high, of course, but is getting dis-
tinctly nearer the figures of more
normal years, for instance, 66,200
in 1927 and 72,000 in 1929. More-
over, these stocks are not weighing
on the market, so that should a
buying movement develop, as it well
may during the next few months,
there can be no doubt that prices
would respond sharply.

SUGAR

General liquidation and hedge
selling have been responsible for
the decline in prices which has
taken place since last week, and
although the quantity put on the
market by sellers has not been ex-
cessive, there has been no support
in the market from the buying
(Continued on next Column)

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS BY THE HON. MR.
E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G.,
I.G.P.

Arms Licences.

All members of the Hong Kong
Police Reserve who are in posses-
sion of Arms Licences are required
to forward the licences to the Police
Reserve Officer for renewal the old
licences now out of date.

Indian Company.

Leave.—Assistant Superintendent
of Police (Reserve) Mr. Sirdar
Khan has been granted eight
months' leave of absence from the
Colonial force from January 21, 1933.
Sub Inspector Budan Singh has
been granted six months' leave of
absence from the Colonial force from
January 21, 1933.

Flying Squad.

Special Patrol.—A special patrol
will take place on Wednesday,
January 25. Fall in at Central
Police Station at 9.00 hours.
Dress: Winter uniform and cap.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

The Unit will continue duties as
arranged.

All members are requested to
send their arms licences to the
Police Reserve Officer for renewal.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R.).

Hong Kong, January 23, 1933.

point of view. The general view
that in the long run during next
year sugar prices will improve still
holds good, but as regards the im-
mediate future, market movements
are difficult to forecast, apart from
the article itself, price movements
at the moment are dictated by gen-
eral world conditions, and the in-
ternational debt problem has also
been responsible for the gloomy
feeling prevalent in the market
this week.

Hedge selling of Porto Rico and
Philippine sugars has not been so
noticeable in the New York mar-
ket this week, but a rumour of
shipments from Java, which sugar
would otherwise have gone to the
East, has caused the British refiner
to be indifferent about buying. The
refiners' supplies of raw sugar in
this country are rather excessive.

The statistical position as cal-
culated by Licht of European
stocks which will exist on Sepem-
ber 1, 1933 is 1,828,000 tons against
2,628,000 tons last season, and
2,679,000 tons the season before. It
is difficult to say when the market
will respond to this bullish posi-
tion.

FANLING HUNT STEEPLECHASE RACES SUNDAY, 29th JANUARY

Special Train leaves Kowloon 1.05 p.m.
First class train fare \$1.00 includes
admission to course.

STARTING 29TH JANUARY AT THE KING'S

NEVER SO MANY
SPECTACULAR
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LAUGHS!

Greater than
"Hell's Angels"



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HUGHES
PRESENTS
"SKY
DEVILS"
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ANN DVORAK
GEORGE COOPER

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goes tearing
across the screen

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ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

MAIN ISLAND ROAD AT
ABERDEEN.

WARNING.

VEHICULAR traffic is hereby
warned that while the Bridge
on Island Road adjoining the Old
Paper Mills at Aberdeen is under
reconstruction vehicles must proceed
over the Bridge Dead Slow.

B. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1933.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we
have this day appointed
Messrs. Siemens & Co. to act as our
sole agents in Hongkong, Canton
and Macao.

GETZ BROS. & CO.,
SAN FRANCISCO.
21st January, 1933.

THE HONG KONG LAND
INVESTMENT & AGENCY
CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the FORTY-FIFTH
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the Offices
of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd. on TUESDAY, 14th February,
1933 at NOON for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with the Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1932.

The REGISTER of SHARES of
the Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, 8th January, to
TUESDAY, 14th February, both
days inclusive, during which period
no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th January, 1933.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY

THE Committee of the above
Society would be most grateful
if those interested in its work would
kindly send in their donations of
subscriptions. Money is most urgent-
ly needed and funds are very low.
No amount is too small and will be
most thankfully received by the Hon.
Treasurer.

Mrs. E. I. WYNNE-JONES,
161, The Peak.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION.

THE Annual Dinner Dance will be
held at the Peninsula Hotel on
Friday, February 3rd, 1933.

Booking of tables is now open at
the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels.
The charge is \$6.00 for each person,
and should be paid at the time of
booking.

By Order.

D. D. EVANS,

Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

UNDER the auspices of the Hong
Kong Football Association the
following Interport Soccer Matches
will be played on the Club's
ground:—

Thursday, January 26th.

Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

Saturday, January 28th.

Shanghai v. Hong Kong Chinese

Both matches start at 3 p.m.

Seats in the Members enclosure

in the covered stand may be booked

at the Club House on Saturday,

21st January, and on Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings

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W. PRYDE,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

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Mining.

Asam Kumbang Tin Dredging,
Ltd., 23/6 (b.), 25/6 (s.).

Austral Malay Tin, Ltd., 18/ (b.),
20/- (s.), nom.

Ayer Hitam Tin Dredging, Ltd.,
10/6 (b.), 11/6 (s.).

Bangrin Tin Dredging Co., Ltd.,
11/- (b.), 12/- (s.).

Batang Padang Dredging Co.,
Ltd., 0.05 (b.), 0.10 (s.).

Batu Caves Tin Dredging Co.,
Ltd., 0.25 (b.), 0.32 1/2 (s.).

Chenderiang Tin Dredging, Ltd.,
10/- (b.), 11/- (s.), nom.

Hitam Tin, Ltd., 0.18 (b.), 0.22
(s.).

Hong Fatt (Sungei Besi), Ltd.,
0.32 (b.), 0.37 (s.).

Hong Kong Tin, Ltd., 13/3 (b.),
14/3 (s.).

Idris Hydraulic Tin, Ltd., 4/6
(b.), 5/6 (s.).

Johan Tin Dredging, Ltd., 0.12
(b.), 0.16 (s.).

Kampong Kamunting Tin Dredg-
ing, Ltd., 5/6 (b.), 6/6 (s.).

Kamunting Tin Dredging, Ltd.,
5/- (b.), 6/- (s.).

Kent (F.M.S.) Tin Dredging,
Ltd., 2/6 (b.), 3/6 (s.).

Killinghall Tin, Ltd., 8/- (b.), 8/6
(s.).

Kinta Kellas Tin Dredging Co.,
Ltd., 2/6 (b.), 3/- (s.), nom.

Kinta Tin Dredging Co., Ltd., 0.33
(b.), 0.37 (s.).

Klang River Tin Dredging Co.,
Ltd., 0.50 (b.), 0.60 (s.).

Kuala Lumpur Tin, N.L., 7/- (b.),
8/- (s.).

Kuala Lumpur Tin, N.L., contri-
bution, nom.

Kuehni Tin Dredging Co., Ltd.,
Ord. 0.43 (b.), 0.43 (s.).

Lahat Mines, Ltd., 4/6 (b.), 5/6
(s.).

Lingui Tin, Ltd., 0.35 (b.), 0.40
(s.).

Lukut Tin Dredging, Ltd., 0.50
(b.), 0.60 (s.).

Malaya Consol. Tin Dredging Co.,
Ltd., 0.07 (b.), 0.10 (s.).

Malayan Collieries, Ltd., 19.25
(b.), 48.00 (s.).

Malay-Siam Prospecting Co.,
Ltd., 1/3 (b.), 1/6 (s.), nom.

Malayan Tin Dredging, Ltd., 15/6
(b.), 17/6 (s.).

Malayan Tinfields, Ltd., 10/6 (b.),
11/6 (s.).

Mambau Tin, Ltd., 0.40 (b.), 0.50
(s.), nom.

Menalumba Lodo Mining Co.,
Ltd., 0.10 (b.), 0.15 (s.), nom.

Murai Tin, Ltd., 0.25 (s.), nom.

Nawang Pet Tin, Ltd., 0.15 (b.),
0.20 (s.).

North Taiping Dredging Co., Ltd.,
0.10 (b.), 0.13 (s.).

Pahang Consolidated Co., Ltd.,
4/3 (b.), 5/- (s.).

Panglima River Tin Concessions,
Ltd., 3/6 (b.), 4/- (s.).

Penawati (Malaya) Tin Dredging
Co., Ltd., 0.43 (b.), 0.46 (s.).

Pengkalan, Ltd., Ord., 8/- (b.),
9/- (s.).

Petaling Tin, Ltd., 4.05 (b.), 4.15
(s.).

Puchong Tin Dredging, Ltd., 7/-
(b.), 7/6 (s.).

Pungah Tin Dredging, Ltd., 10/6
(b.), 11/6 (s.).

Puteh Tin Dredging, Ltd., nom.

Rahmuni Hydraulic Tin, Ltd., 0.50
(b.), 0.55 (s.).

Rambutan, Ltd., 4/6 (b.), 5/6 (s.).

Rantau Tin Dredging Co., Ltd.,
Ord., 0.25 (b.), 0.30 (s.).

Rantau Tin Dredging Co., Ltd.,
0% Cum. Part. Pref., 0.30
(b.), 0.37 1/2 (s.).

Ratrut Basin Tin Dredging Co.,
N.L., nom.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co.,
Ltd., 6.00 (b.), 6.15 (s.).

Renong Consol. Tin Dredging
Co., Ltd., 11/6 (b.), 12/6 (s.).

Renong Tin Dredging Co., Ltd.,
Ord., 14/6 (b.), 15/6 (s.).

Sione Tin (F.M.S.), Ltd., 2/- (b.),
3/- (s.), nom.

Southern Malayan Tin Dredging,
Ltd., 6/- (b.), 10/- (s.).

Southern Tronoh Tin Dredging,
Ltd., 8/- (b.), 9/- (s.).

South Taiping Tin Dredging Co.,
(1922), Ltd., 0.13 (b.), 0.17
(s.).

Sungei Luns Tin Dredging, Ltd.,
0.77 1/2 (b.), 0.82 1/2 (s.).

Sungei Way Dredging, Ltd., 1.60
(b.), 1.60 (s.).

Taipung Tin Dredging Co., Ltd.,
0.25 (b.), 0.30 (s.).

Takuapa Valley Tin Dredging,
N.L., 8/- (b.), 9/6 (s.).

Talam Mines, Ltd., 0.00 (b.), 0.05
(s.).

Tekka, Ltd., 8/- (b.), 10/- (s.).

Tekka Taiping, Ltd., 9/- (b.),
10/6 (s.).

Telok Krui Tin, Ltd., 0.40 (b.),
0.50 (s.).

Tomoh Tin Dredging, Ltd., 8/6
(b.), 10/- (s.).

Thabawleik Tin Dredging, Ltd.,
nom.

Tongkai Harbour Tin Dredg. Co.,
N.L., 0.50 (b.), 0.80 (s.), nom.

Tronoh Mines, Ltd., 13/- (b.),
14/- (s.).

Ulu Klang Tin Co., Ltd., 0.50
(b.), 0.60 (s.).

Ulu Piah Co., Ltd., 0.07 (b.), 0.10
(s.).

Ulu Tem Tin Dredging, Ltd., 12/-
(b.), 13/- (s.).

Rubber.

Allenby Rubber Co., Ltd., \$0.45
(b.), \$0.55 (s.).

Alor Gajah Rubber Estate, Ltd.,
\$0.22 (b.), \$0.35 (s.).

Amalgamated Malay Estates,
Ltd., \$0.75 (b.), \$1.00 (s.).

Ayer Hitam Planting Syndicate,
Ltd., \$0.50 (b.), \$0.65 (s.).

Ayer Kuning Rubber Estate, Ltd.,
\$0.05 (b.), \$0.15 (s.).

Ayer Molek Rubber Co., Ltd.,
\$0.25 (b.), \$0.35 (s.).

Ayer Panas Rubber Estate, Ltd.,
\$0.25 (b.), \$0.35 (s.).

Bassett Rubber Co., Ltd., \$0.25
(b.), \$0.32 1/2 (s.).

Broga Rubber Estates, Ltd., \$0.21
(b.), \$0.23 (s.).

Brunei United Plantations, Ltd.,
\$0.75 (b.), \$0.90 (s.).

Bukit Jelotong Rubber Estates,
Ltd., \$0.10 (b.), \$0.15 (s.).

Bukit Katil Rubber Estates, Ltd.,
\$0.05 (b.), \$0.15 (s.).

Bukit K.B. Rubber Co., Ltd.,
\$0.05 (b.), \$0.10 (s.), nom.

Bukit Kepong Rubber Estates,
Ltd., \$0.30 (b.), \$0.40 (s.).

Bukit Timah Rubber Estates,
Ltd., \$13 (b.), nom.

Changkat Serdang Estates, Ltd.,
\$1.00 (b.), \$1.25 (s.).

Connemara, Ltd., \$0.32 1/2 (b.),
\$0.40 (s.).

Devon Estates (Malacca), Ltd.,
nom.

Glencaly Plantations, Ltd., \$0.70
(b.), \$0.80 (s.).

Haytor Rubber Estates, Ltd.,
\$0.50 (b.), \$0.70 (s.).

Indragiri Rubber, Ltd., \$0.17 1/2
(b.), \$0.22 1/2 (s.).

Jeram Kuantan Rubber Estate,
Ltd., \$0.17 1/2 (b.), \$0.25 (s.).

Jimah Rubber Estates, Ltd., \$0.40
(b.), \$0.50 (s.).

Kamantan Rubber Co., Ltd., \$0.70
(b.), \$0.80 (s.).

Kedah Rubber Co., Ltd., \$1.10
(b.), \$1.15 (s.).

Kempas, Ltd., \$0.50 (b.), \$0.60
(s.).

Kluang Rubber Co., Ltd., \$0.70
(b.), \$0.80 (s.).

Kuala Sidi Rubber Co., Ltd.,
\$0.75 (b.), \$1.00 (s.).

Kundong Rubber Estate, Ltd.,
\$0.50 (b.), \$0.70 (s.).

Lunas Rubber Estates, Ltd., \$0.45
(b.), \$0.55 (s.).

Maaka Pinda Rubber Estates,
Ltd., \$0.40 (b.), \$0.45 (s.).

Mandak (S'pore) Rubber
Est., Ltd., \$0.05 (b.), \$0.10
(s.), nom.

Menakab Rubber Co., Ltd., \$0.14
(b.), \$0.16 (s.).

New Sunda, Ltd., \$0.55 (b.),
\$0.62 1/2 (s.).

New Serendah Rubber Co., Ltd.,
\$0.55 (b.), \$0.60 (s.).

Nyalas Rubber Estates, Ltd.,
\$0.15 (b.), \$0.25 (s.).

Pajum, Ltd., \$0.02 1/2 (b.), \$0.70
(s.).

Perak Rubber Co., Ltd., \$0.60
(b.), \$0.70 (s.).

Perak River Valley Rubber Co.,
Ltd., \$0.30 (b.), \$0.35 (s.).

Punggor Rubber Estates, Ltd.,
\$0.15 (b.), \$0.20 (s.).

Radella Rubber Estate, Ltd., \$0.80
(b.), \$1.00 (s.).

Sandycroft Rubber Co., Ltd.,
\$0.10 (b.), \$0.20 (s.), nom.

Sungei Bagan Rubber Co., Ltd.,
\$0.70 (b.), \$0.80 (s.).

Sungei Ramal Syndicate, Ltd.,
\$0.25 (b.), \$0.40 (s.).

Sungei Tukang Rubber Co., Ltd.,
\$0.27 1/2 (b.), \$0.32 1/2 (s.).

Tambalak Rubber Estates, Ltd.,
\$0.17 1/2 (b.), \$0.22 1/2 (s.).

Tapah Rubber Estates, Ltd., \$0.35
(b.), \$0.45 (s.).

Teluk Anson Rubber Estate, Ltd.,
\$0.20 (s.).

Temerloh Coconut and Rubber
Est., Ltd., 0.15 (b.), \$0.25 (s.).

Trafalgar, Ltd., \$0.15 (b.), 0.25
(s.).

Ulu Benat Consol. Rubber Co.,
Ltd., \$0.11 (b.), \$0.14 (s.).

Ulu Pandan (S'pore) Rubber Est.,
Ltd., \$0.85 (b.), \$1.00 (s.).

United Malacca Rubber Estates,
Ltd., \$0.40 (b.), \$0.47 1/2 (s.).

Utah Simpang Rubber Co., Ltd.,
\$0.25 (b.), \$0.30 (s.).

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

ON LONDON:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 11/28

Bank Bills, on demand 11/28

Bank Bills, 4 months' sight

Bank Bills, 6 months' sight

ON NEW YORK:—

Bank Bills, on demand 21 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight, 22 1/2

ON PARIS:—

Bank Bills, on demand 55 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight 56 1/2

ON INDIA:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 64 1/2

Bank, on demand, 64 1/2

ON SHANGHAI:—

On Demand,

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD.
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Tai Yuen, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 27.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 28.
Antung, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 31.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.
Kwansang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Tahna, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 21.

Chefoo.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Dalry.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28.
Linnan, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Foochow.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 28.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 31.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.

Japan Ports.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 20.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 27.
Formosa, Gilman, Jan. 28.
Somali, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Calchas, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Tottori, Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Burgeland, Jensen, Feb. 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 2.
Glaucus, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Adraetus, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Feb. 3.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 5.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.
Kwansang, Jardine's, Feb. 8.
Malaya, Manners, Feb. 8.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.
Monealieri, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Neckar, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Tatauta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 24.

Tahna, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 21.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Africa, Manners, March 2.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.
Lahn, Melchers, March 5.
Rampura, P. & O., March 10.
Rampura, P. & O., March 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 18.
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.
Saulo, Melchers, March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.

Shanghai.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Liangchow, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Ninghai, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Tai Yuen, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 20.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 27.
Formosa, Gilman, Jan. 28.
Linnan, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Somali, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Calchas, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Falstria, Manners, Jan. 31.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Burgeland, Jensen, Feb. 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Felix Rousset, Messageries, Feb. 1.
Foshing, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 2.
Glaucus, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Adraetus, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 3.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Feb. 3.
Langshan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 5.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.
Malaya, Manners, Feb. 8.
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.
Monealieri, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Neckar, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Tatauta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 24.

Swatow.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 27.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 28.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Sunning, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Antung, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 31.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Foshing, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 1.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.
Kwansang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Tientsin.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Tsingtao.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Sunning, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 31.
Foshing, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 1.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.
Kwansang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Vladivostok.
Calchas, B. & S., Jan. 30.
EASTWARD.
**FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA.**
Baltimore.
Irisbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5.
Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.
Boston and New York.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 25.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Irisbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5.
Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.
Halifax.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 25.
Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 8.

Hongkong.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Hoiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Hoiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.
Panama.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Hoiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.
Philadelphia.
Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.
Portland.
Falstria, Manners, Jan. 31.
San Francisco.
Falstria, Manners, Jan. 31.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.

Seattle.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Falstria, Manners, Jan. 31.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Vancouver, B.C.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Falstria, Manners, Jan. 31.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Victoria, B.C.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

Southward.
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.
Australian Ports, East.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 1.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.
Tai Ping, D. & S., March 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bali.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.
Bangkok.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.
Dintang, Manners, Feb. 3.
Batavia.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 31.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Gizo and Port.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Hainan.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Holbow.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Macassar.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.
Manila.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Jan. 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 28.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.
Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 16.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Feb. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Feb. 23.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Hoiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.
Panama.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Hoiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.
Philadelphia.
Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.
Portland.
Falstria, Manners, Jan. 31.
San Francisco.
Falstria, Manners, Jan. 31.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.

Seattle.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Falstria, Manners, Jan. 31.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Vancouver, B.C.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Falstria, Manners, Jan. 31.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Victoria, B.C.
Protesilaus, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Feb. 4.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

New Guinea.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Palhol.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 27.

Rahaul.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 2.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.
Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Sourabaya.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Tulagi.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 5.

WESTWARD.
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Aden.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.
Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
Mamon, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Naldora, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Felix Rousset, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Monealieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Comorin, P. & O., March 23.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.

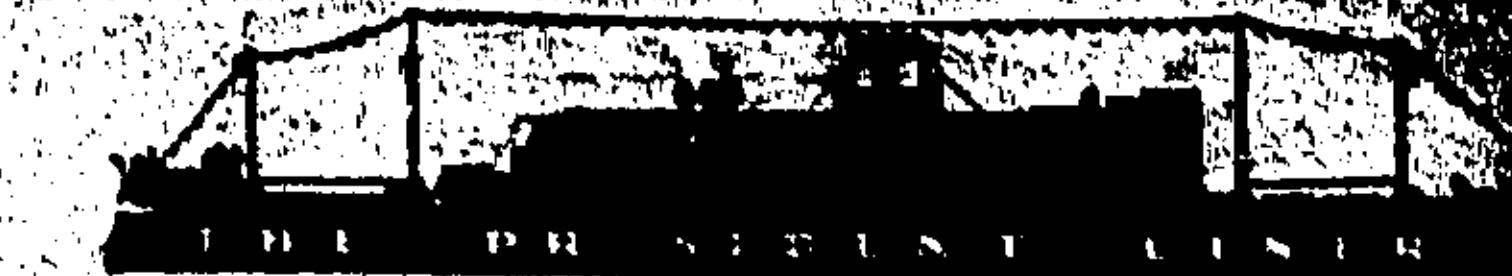
Alexandria.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Algiers.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 26.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Amsterdam.
Teiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 30.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 23.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Antwerp.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Barcelona.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Burgeland, Jensen, March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Bayreuth.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Bayreuth.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Bombay.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Naldora, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Monealieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Comorin, P. & O., March 23.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.

Copenhagen.
Java, Manners, Jan. 20.
Malaya, Manners, March 1.
Djibouti.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.
Felix Rousset, Messageries, Feb. 14.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Dunkirk.
Java, Manners, Jan. 20.
Felix Rousset, Messageries, Feb. 14.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Malaya, Manners, March 1.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Genoa.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Feb. 8.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Nordmark, Jensen, Feb. 17.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Burgeland, Jensen, March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Gibraltar.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.
Naldora, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Monealieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Comorin, P. & O., March 23.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.

Gothenburg.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Hamburg.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 30.
Java, Manners, Jan. 20.
Mamon, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Feb. 8.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, Feb. 12.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Nordmark, Jensen, Feb. 17.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 23.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Malaya, Manners, March 1.
Burgeland, Jensen, March 4.
Goslar, Melchers, March 6.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Havre.
Java, Manners, Jan. 20.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, Feb. 12.
Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Malaya, Manners, March 1.
Goslar, Melchers, March 6.
Titan, B. & S., March 14.
Isle.
Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Istanbul.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Isle.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Lisbon.
Nordmark, Jensen, Feb. 17.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Liverpool.
Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Titan, B. & S., March 14.
London.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Mamon, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Naldora, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
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Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Comorin, P. & O., March 23.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.

Lyons.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, Feb. 12.
Manila.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Jan. 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 28.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.
Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 16.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Feb. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Feb. 23.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Hoiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.
Panama.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
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Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Hoiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.
Philadelphia.
Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.
Portland.
Falstria, Manners, Jan. 31.
San Francisco.
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Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 29.



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Fortnightly sailings on Wednesdays
Pres. Hoover, Feb. 1, 1 a.m.
Pres. Jackson, Feb. 15
Pres. Coolidge, Mar. 1
Pres. Grant, Mar. 15
Pres. Hoover, Mar. 29
Fortnightly sailings on Saturdays
Pres. Taft, Feb. 4
Pres. Jefferson, Feb. 18
Pres. Madison, Mar. 4
Pres. Cleveland, Mar. 18
Pres. Taft, Apr. 1

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8 a.m. 8 a.m.
Pres. Polk, Feb. 4
Pres. Adams, Feb. 18
Pres. Harrison, Mar. 4
Pres. Hayes, Mar. 18

TO MANILA

Next Sailing Pres. Taft Jan. 28, 6 a.m.
Pres. Polk, Feb. 4
Pres. Jackson, Feb. 18
Pres. Jefferson, Feb. 11
Pres. Adams, Feb. 18
Pres. Coolidge, Feb. 25
Pres. McKinley, Feb. 25
Pres. Harrison, Mar. 4

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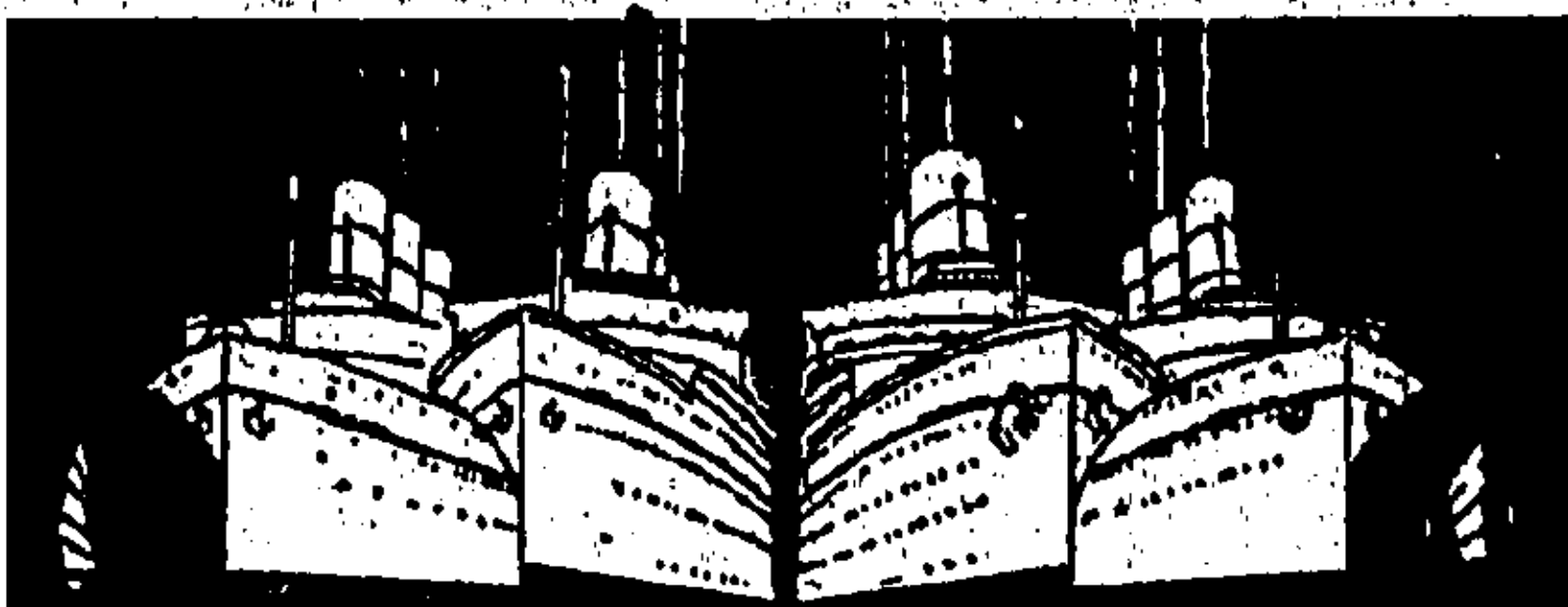
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Gothenburg.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Hamburg.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 30.
Java, Manners, Jan. 20.
Mamon, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Feb. 8.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 8.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, Feb. 12.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Nordmark, Jensen, Feb. 17.
Franken, Melchers, Feb. 23.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Malaya, Manners, March 1.
Burgeland, Jensen, March 4.
Goslar, Melchers, March 6.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Havre.
Java, Manners, Jan. 20.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, Feb. 12.
Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Malaya, Manners, March 1.
Goslar, Melchers, March 6.
Titan, B. & S., March 14.
Isle.
Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Istanbul.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Isle.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Lisbon.
Nordmark, Jensen, Feb. 17.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Liverpool.
Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Titan, B. & S., March 14.
London.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.



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Emp. of Russia...Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Emp. of Japan...Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16
Emp. of Asia...Mar. 17	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30
Emp. of Canada...Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 13
Emp. of Russia...Apr. 14	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 27
Emp. of Japan...Apr. 28	Apr. 31	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11
Emp. of Asia...May 12	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25
Emp. of Canada...May 26	May 29	May 31	Jun. 2	Jun. 4	Jun. 6	Jun. 8

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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 1st Feb.

HIYE MARU... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM.

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HAKONE MARU... Saturday, 4th Feb.

SUWA MARU... Saturday, 18th Feb.

FUSHIMI MARU... Saturday, 4th March

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.

KITANO MARU... Saturday, 26th Feb.

ATSUTA MARU... Saturday, 25th March

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU... Sunday, 29th Jan.

GINTO MARU... Saturday, 11th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU... Friday, 10th March

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa & Valencia.

DELGOA MARU... Thursday, 16th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Bangkok.

CALCUTTA MARU... Sunday, 29th Jan.

MUROBAN MARU... Wednesday, 8th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KAGA MARU... Sunday, 29th Jan.

TOTTORI MARU... Monday, 30th Jan.

HAKOZAKI MARU... Friday, 3rd Feb.

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FELIX ROUSSEL... 14th Feb.

G. METZINGER... 28th Feb.

PORTHO... 14th Mar.

ARABIS... 28th Mar.

CHENONORAD... 11th Apr.

ATHOS II... 25th Apr.

D'ARTAGNAN... 9th May

To SHANGHAI.

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Daily Statement, Clearances,
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 20,064 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
35,830 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British Cargo for Through Ports.

Anshun, Swatow — 2,000

Ninghai, Shanghai 65 1,750

Halvard, Saigon 2,225 —

American — 2,290 — 3,750

President Hoover, New York 064 1,011

German — 064 — 1,011

Ermland, Dairen 58 4,243

Danish — 58 — 4,243

Anna Maersk, Manila — 5,894

Norwegian — — 5,694

Trianon, Oslo — 5,354

New Zealand, Los Angeles 6,331 6,332

Japanese — 6,331 — 11,686

Malacca Maru, Calcutta 433 6,136

Sungshan Maru, Canton 127 10

Shogen Maru, Milke 4,200 —

Malay Maru, Sakito 4,203 1,800

Chinese — 053 — 7,646

Tsang Woo, Semarang 1,000 900

Cheung On, Shanmei 400 —

— 1,400 — 900

Total.....20,064 35,830

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Anshun (British), Swatow..... 65

Ninghai (British), Shanghai, Swatow..... 12

Halvard (British), Saigon..... 10

Tsang Woo (Chinese), Semarang..... 8

Cheung On (Chinese), Shanmei 17

Total.....121

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British..... 5 5

American..... 1 2

German..... 1 0

Norwegian..... 2 7

Danish..... 1 0

Japanese..... 4 2

Chinese..... 2 0

French..... 0 1

Dutch..... 0 1

Total.....18 18

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—President Hoover.

Hol's:—Ajax.

Douglas:—Haining.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Prominent, Prosper, Hsi Hing, Scaloria, Linchow, Pronto, Yuen Sang.

Taikee:—Emp. of Canada, Liangchow, Kwangtung, Kweichow, Chengtu, Kweiyang, Fuan, Szechuen, Chungking.

Buoys.

No. A1—Anna Maersk.

No. A2—Protestant.

No. A3—Nausenville.

No. A4—Trianon.

No. A5—Tingnara.

No. A6—Ermland.

No. A7—Nisho Maru.

No. B1—Hang Sang.

No. B2—Lungshan.

No. B3—Wong Shek Kung.

No. B4—Halder.

No. B5—Helikon.

No. B6—Hakio.

No. B7—Fingal.

ARRIVALS.

January 23.

Malay Maru, Japanese str., 3,250 tons, Capt. P. Tabata, from Sakito, buoy No. B23.—M.S.K.
Tsang Woo, Chinese str., 1,040 tons, Capt. Eimarsen, from Hoihow, Yaumati Anchorage.—Chau Yue Feng.

January 24.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Hoihow, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.
Empress of Russia, British str., 8,780 tons, Capt. Hosken, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.

Ermland, German str., 3,807 tons, Capt. Goebler, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—Jensen & Co.
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. W. J. Frier, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & C.
Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Capt. J. Pedersen, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.—Thoresen & Co.

Kaipoi, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. R. C. Creer, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.
Kamona, British str., 903 tons, Capt. Baldwin, from Keelung, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.

Kiungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Menelaus, British str., 6,324 tons, Capt. Dodds, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—B. & S.

Sungshan, Chinese str., 1,399 tons, Capt. Biermann, from Hoihow, buoy No. B4.—Chin Sang Hong.
Trianon, Norwegian str., 3,583 tons, Capt. K. Jacobsen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—Thoresen & Co.

CLEARANCES.

January 24.

Anna Maersk, for Shanghai.

Antung, for Amoy.

Chungking, for Shanghai.

Daviken, for Swatow.

Ermland, for Hamburg.

Hai Ning, for Swatow.

Halldor, for Bangkok.

Hang Sang, for Tientsin.

Helikon, for Saigon.

Hellio, for Bangkok.

Hunan, for Shanghai.

Kiungchow, for Canton.

Menelaus, for Singapore.

Nausenville, for Singapore.

New Zealand, for Shanghai.

Nisho Maru, for Takao.

Pros. Hoover, for Manila.

Promise, for Bangkok.

Sunshan Maru, for Canton.

Tjinegara, for Manila.

Tsang Woo, for Macao.

Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. & Apear Line s.s. Sirdhana left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst., p.m., and is due here to-morrow morning.
The m.v. Siamese Prince from New York sailed from Shanghai on Jan. 23 at 7 a.m. and is expected here on Jan. 25 at noon.

No. B17—Lyemmoon.

No. B20—Hunan.

No. B23—Shogen Maru.

No. B25—Malay Maru.

No. C1—Halvard.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.

South Wall—Oswald and Ostris.

East Wall—Herald, Cornflower, Odip, Opus.

North Wall—Moth.

West Wall—Koppel, Witch, Wishart, Whitaker.

West Wall—Submarines—Pandora, Proteus, Phoenix, Perseus, Olympus, Orpheus and Parthian.

Dock—Medway.

No. 1 Buoy—Haines.

No. 2 Buoy—Oswald.

No. 3 Buoy—Lyemmoon.

No. 12 Buoy—Wan and Verity.

Foreign—French river gunboat.

Arrival and U.S. gunboat Asheville.

VARICOSE VEINS

SUCCESS OF MODERN TREATMENT

Though a minor advance, perhaps, there has probably been nothing in postwar surgery more successful in its own sphere than the now almost universal method of treating varicose veins (including the variety known as hemorrhoids) by injection.

This method had been tentatively tried long before, but it is only during quite recent years that it has become definitely established as a recognised, comparatively comfortable and safe procedure.

Put briefly, the underlying principle is to induce in the wall of the affected vein a mild degree of inflammation that shall permit clotting of the blood inside.

This clot, which adheres to the slightly inflamed and therefore sticky wall of the vein, becomes gradually organised into fibrous tissue. This slowly shrinks, drawing the sides of the affected vein together; and since it also itself acts as a sort of core or plug, the offending vein becomes completely obliterated.

Painless Procedure.

The main difficulty to this very rational procedure was to find some sterile solution that could bring the process about and not cause any accompanying ill effects. There are now various solutions in daily use, of which one of the most popular and effective is a solution of sodium morrhuate.

By injecting one vein at a time, a practically painless procedure, it is often possible to carry on the treatment without any interference of the patient's daily avocations. The same principle applies in the case of hemorrhoids.

It is a method that has superseded the old operations of surgical removal in all but the severest cases.

COLLISION ON THE YANGTSE

CHINESE STEAMERS FOULED DURING THICK WEATHER

Shanghai, Jan. 21.—As the result of collision on the Yangtze, near Chinkiang, last Saturday morning, the Chinese steamers, the San Pong Steamship Co.'s Fulung, and the Tung Hing, belonging to the Ho Feng Steamship Co., are lying in local dockyards for necessary repairs. Heavy fog and snowfall which were responsible for the interruption of local shipping schedules during the last several days, are held as the main cause of the accident.

Carrying general cargo and passengers, the San Pong left here for Hankow last Friday. While two miles above Chinkiang at 3 a.m. last Saturday, she met the Tung Hing which was carrying a cargo of coal from Pukow to Shanghai. Fouled by the inclement weather, the two steamers came into the same navigation line.

With the visibility obscured by heavy fog, the fault was not detected by either of the two steamers until when they came within a short distance between each other, thereby making the collision unavoidable. In the accident, the Fulung was hit amidships, while the stem of the Tung Hing was badly damaged, and an anchor was lost.

The Fulung, however, continued her way to Nanking, where all cargo was unloaded, and the passengers requested to land while the Tung Hing rushed to Shanghai for repairs. Avoiding her destination, Hankow, because of the damages, the Fulung returned to Shanghai. She arrived here on Wednesday afternoon and entered the Kiangnan Dock for repairs.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the a.s. Chichibu Maru.—From Los Angeles: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Mr. T. O. Jameson, Mrs. J. O. Jameson, Mrs. W. K. Robinson, from San Francisco: Mr. R. T. Lyons, Miss P. H. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. James, Miss E. T. Houghton, Miss D. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Olliger, from Honolulu: Mr. M. C. Golden, from Japan: Mr. M. C. Golden, from Yokohama: Mr. M. C. Golden, from Kobe: Mr. M. C. Golden, from Osaka: Mr. M. C. Golden, from Kobe: Mr. M. C. Golden,

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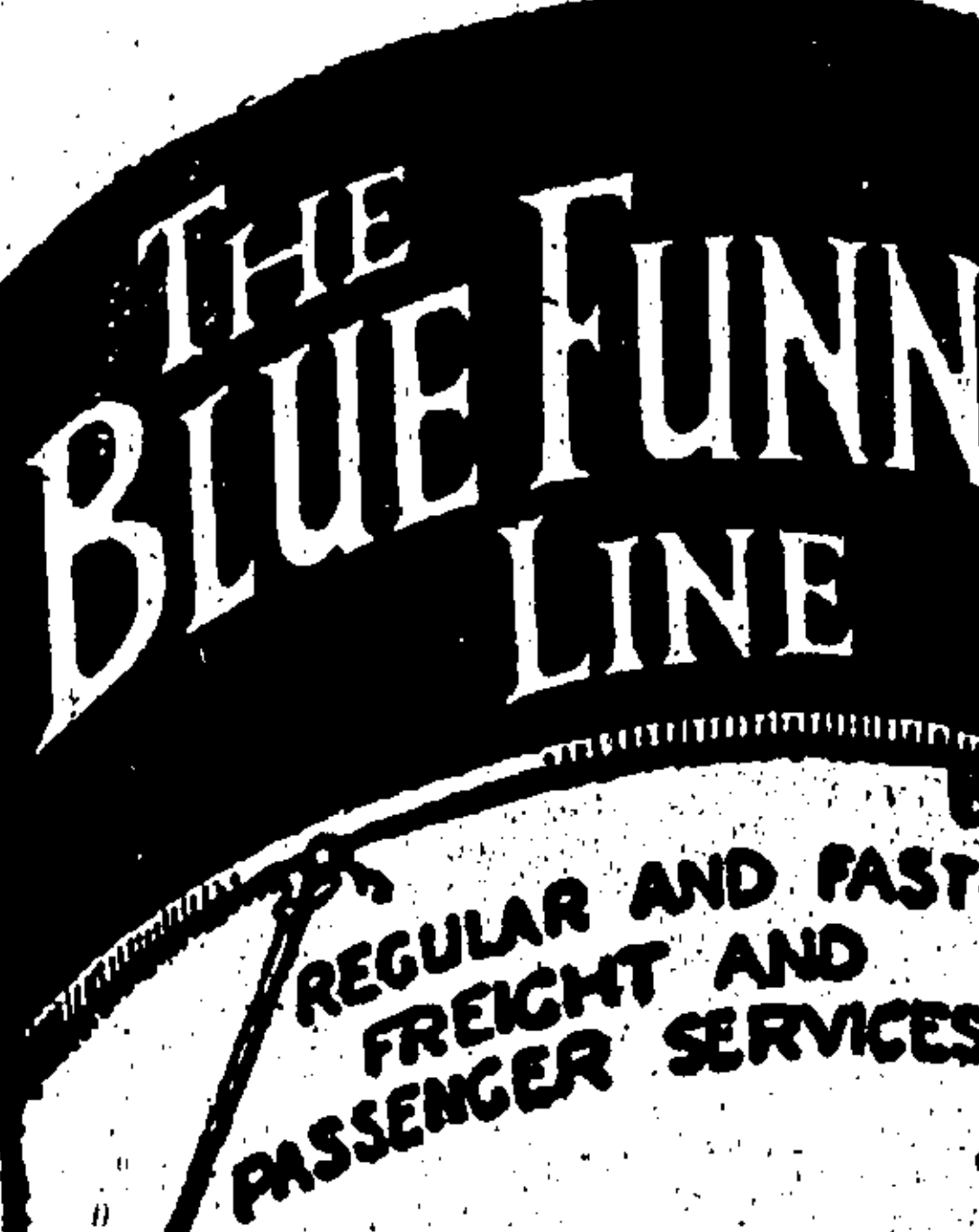
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Persia (Bushire) ...	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Iraq (Bagdad) ...	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Palestine (Beirouth) ...	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
AMOI and SWATOW ...	Cremor ...	25th Jan.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) ...	Rajputana ...	25th Jan.
London, 29th December and Parcel, ...	Somali ...	26th Jan.
22nd December ...	Sirdhana ...	26th Jan.
LONDON Parcel only London, 15th Dec. ...	Swatow ...	26th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits ...	Tammy ...	26th Jan.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...		
SHANGHAI and AMOI ...		
SHANGHAI, JAPAN and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London to Jan.) ...	Carthage ...	27th Jan.
JAPAN ...	Arisona Maru ...	27th Jan.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 7th January) ...		
SEALTS ...	Pers. Toft ...	27th Jan.
JAPAN ...	Galchas ...	28th Jan.
JAPAN ...	Tokyo Maru ...	28th Jan.
JAPAN ...	Calcutta Maru ...	28th Jan.
JAPAN ...	Tras. Hoover ...	30th Jan.
JAPAN ...	Nellors ...	31st Jan.
SHANGHAI ...	Almon ...	31st Jan.
SHANGHAI ...	Andra Lebon ...	31st Jan.
SAIGON ...	Felia Roussel ...	1st Feb.
SEALTS ...	Gango ...	2nd Feb.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 14th Jan.) ...	Emp. of Japan ...	3rd Feb.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 6th January) ...	Pers. Polk ...	3rd Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Hudson ...	3rd Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Hakone Maru ...	3rd Feb.
SEALTS ...	Hakone Maru ...	3rd Feb.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Tanda ...	4th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS.

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Straits and Calcutta ...	Kunyang ...	Wednesday, 25th. Parrels 1.00 P.M. Letters 2.00 P.M.
Swatow ...	Halvard ...	2.30 P.M.
Amoy ...	Tai Yuan ...	2.30 P.M.
Bangkok ...	Kueiyang ...	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia - Ship Sails on Chinese New Year's Day, 26th January at Noon ...	Rajputana ...	5.00 P.M.
*Japan and *Canada - due Victoria B.C. 20th Feb. (Ship sails on Chinese New Year's Day, 26th Jan. at Noon) ...	Proletaria ...	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Dali Maru ...	5.00 P.M.
		Friday, 27th.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Kwangchow ...	5.00 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan ...	Somali ...	9.00 A.M.
		Keeleow P.O. Sat. 27th 9.00 A.M. Hong 28th 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles - due Marseilles, 24th February ...	Carthage ...	G.P.O. Sat. 27th 9.00 A.M. Reg. 27th 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 28th.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, East and South Africa ...	Arisona Maru ...	9.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Haiyang ...	1.00 P.M.
Manila ...	Pers. Toft ...	4.30 P.M.
		Sunday, 29th.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Carthage Maru ...	9.00 A.M.
		Monday, 30th.
Swatow ...	Hydrangea ...	3.00 P.M.
Amoy ...	Batang ...	5.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 31st.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" ...	Andre Lebon ...	Reg. Noon Let. Noon G.P.O. Reg. 12.30 P.M. Let. 1.00 P.M.

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